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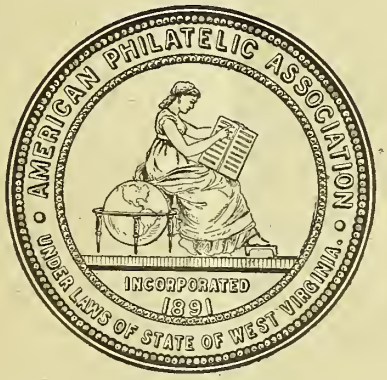

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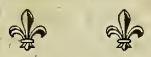

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BY-LAWS OF THE AMERICAN PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION.

(Incorporated January 20, 1892, under the Laws of West Virginia.)

As adopted at its Seventh Annual Convention, August 15, 16 and 17, 1892, and amended at its Eleventh Annual Convention, August 11-13, 1896.

ARTICLE I.—*Capital Stock.*

Section 1. Every certificate of stock issued by this Association shall be for a single share only, and shall be subject to the following terms and conditions, which shall be expressed upon its face: That the holder thereof has agreed with the Association and accepted the said certificate with the understanding that it can be issued or transferred only to a person who has been duly elected a member of the Association in the manner provided by its By-Laws, and who is not the holder of any other share or certificate of its capital stock. That no transfer of said stock or the certificate thereof shall be valid unless made upon the books of the Association and signed by the member transferring the same, or his lawful attorney, and attested by the Secretary, and upon return of the outstanding certificate, which shall be canceled and filed by the Secretary. That the holder is liable for the payment to the Association of the annual dues provided for by the By-Laws, until the said stock and certificate is surrendered to the Association, and is not entitled to vote said stock so long as he is in any manner indebted to the Association. That the Association has a first lien on the said stock and all increments thereof for all indebtedness of the holder to the Association and that no transfer thereof shall be permitted so long as the holder is so indebted to the Association; and that the possession of said certificate shall not be regarded as evidence of the ownership of the holder, or his right to participate as a stockholder, unless it appears upon the books of the Association that all said conditions have been duly complied with. That the ownership of said stock shall at all times be subject to the provisions of the By-Laws.

Sec. 2. Every certificate of stock shall be signed by the President and countersigned by the Secretary, and sealed with the corporate seal of the Association, and shall be duly numbered and entered in the stock book to be kept by the Secretary for that purpose.

ARTICLE II.—*Membership.*

Section 1. Any person may become a member of this Association by filing with its General Secretary an application in the form prescribed from time to time, signed by at least two members of the Association, and accompanied by the sum of one dollar, for a certificate of stock, and the amount of the dues for the remainder of the fiscal year (ending Aug. 31), the whole to be

refunded if admission is refused; and if the applicant has not attained the age of twenty-one years he must accompany his application with a bond signed by some responsible person obligating himself for the proper fulfillment of the applicant's promises and obligations to the Association, in case the applicant is admitted. The General Secretary shall cause the name and address of each applicant, his references and bondsman, to be published in the next Official Journal sent to members, and if no objection to his admission shall be received by the Board of Vice-Presidents within one month after such publication, the applicant shall be considered elected. In case the Board of Vice-Presidents shall receive any objections to the admission of any applicant, they shall notify the General Secretary thereof, and proceed to investigate the case, and accept or reject the applicant, in their discretion, and shall certify their decision to the General Secretary, who shall thereupon proceed accordingly.

Sec. 2. As it is important to the well-being and prosperity of this Association that all members thereof should be persons of good repute, every person applying for admission thereto agrees to become subject to such rules of discipline as may be provided by the By-Laws from time to time. All charges of improper conduct on the part of any member of the Association shall be addressed in writing, accompanied by affidavit to the truth of the charges, and all obtainable proof, to the Board of Vice-Presidents, who shall investigate and determine the same under such rules as they may prescribe; and they may, in their judgment, suspend or expel such member and require him to surrender his stock, if he be a stockholder, and their action shall be final and binding on all parties. Should the Board of Vice-Presidents deem it advisable, they may, however, certify the case for consideration to the next Convention of the Association, giving notice of their intention to do so in the Official Journal, and such Convention shall have the same powers in the case as the Board of Vice-Presidents.

Sec. 3. The dues of all stockholders shall be $1.80 per annum, payable annually in advance, on the first day of September, when the fiscal year shall commence. New members shall pay dues for the remainder of the year only, computed from the beginning of the month in which they shall have been elected. No other assessment or dues shall be exacted of any stockholder, except by the amendment of this section of the By-Laws in Convention or other general meeting.

Sec. 4. In case any member fails to pay the annual dues or accounts due the Sales and Purchasing Department within thirty days from the time the same are due, the Treasurer shall notify such delinquent member, and unless such dues or debts are paid, or the stockholder presents his resignation and surrenders his certificate of stock, within thirty days thereafter, and pays amount due, his name shall be stricken from the rolls, and his stock declared forfeited to the Association. Any stockholder whose name shall have been stricken from the rolls for nonpayment of dues, or debt to the Sales and Purchasing Department may, on the payment of all amounts due, be reinstated and have his stock re-issued to him, at the discretion of the Secretary, who, shall, however, refer any case of doubt to the Board of Vice-Presidents, whose decision shall be final in the matter.

Sec. 5. Any stockholder in good standing may at any time tender his resignation to the Secretary, and surrender his stock certificate to the Association. All resignations received by the Secretary shall be published in the next Official Journal, and if no objections are received within one month of the date of the publication, they shall be duly accepted by him, to take effect from the date of their receipt, but no stockholder will be permitted to resign while indebted to the Association. In case the Secretary is in doubt as to the advisability of accepting the resignation of any stockholder, he shall refer the matter to the Board of Vice-Presidents, who shall have power to decide the case. and, if they deem advisable, to prescribe conditions on which the resignation shall be accepted.

No stockholder of the Association who has not attained the age of twenty-one years shall be eligible to any office.

ARTICLE III.—*Meetings.*

Section 1. The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Association, to be designated as the Annual Convention, shall be held each year at such date and at such place, within or without the State of West Virginia, as may have been selected by the last preceding Annual Convention, and the publication in the Official Journal of the proceedings of the Convention, naming such time and place, shall be deemed sufficient notice of such meeting; but the President shall also cause

a call for the Annual Convention, stating the time and locality of the convening thereof, to be published in the number of the Official Journal issued prior, not less than sixty days, to the holding of such Convention.

Sec. 2. Special meetings of the stockholders of this Association may be called by the Official Board, or by one hundred stockholders of this Association. Notice thereof shall be mailed to each stockholder, at his last known address, at least sixty days before the date fixed for holding said meeting, and a copy of such notice shall be published in the Official Journal, at least one month before the time of holding such meeting.

Sec. 3. If in the opinion of the Board of Directors it should be advisable at any time, or in case one hundred stockholders so request, the President shall call for a general vote of the shareholders upon any desired question. Notice that such call has been issued shall be given in the Official Journal, at least one month before the date when the vote is to be counted. The vote should be in the form designated by the President, with the assent of the Board of Vice-Presidents. The call and the form shall each state the time and place at which the count is to take place, and a copy of each shall be mailed to every person appearing upon the books of the Association as entitled to vote as a stockholder thirty days before the vote is to be counted. The vote shall be signed by the stockholder and sent to the Board of Vice-Presidents; and no vote shall be counted unless in the form prescribed at the date when the call was mailed.

Any stockholder shall have the right to be present and witness the count. The result shall be certified by the Vice-Presidents to the President, who shall announce the result in the next number of the Official Journal. A majority of the votes cast shall determine the question submitted, but the By-Laws can be amended only as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 4. All stockholders of the Association who are present at any of its meetings shall be entitled to participate in the proceedings; but only those not indebted to the Association shall be entitled to vote in person, or by proxy, at any Annual Convention, at any called meeting, or upon any question submitted to a general vote.

Sec. 5. A quorum for the transaction of business at any convention or special meeting, shall consist of one-half the stockholders there represented in person or by proxy; but the By-Laws can be amended only as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 6. No Director of this Association shall be permitted to act for or vote as proxy for any other stockholder of this Association.

Sec. 7. At all meetings of the Association, all questions of order and parliamentary law shall be determined by reference to Roberts' Rules of Order.

Sec. 8. At the Annual Convention of the Association the President shall appoint the following Standing Committees, of three members each: Credentials, Standing Rules, Finances, Library, Sales and Purchasing Department, Official Circular, Branch Societies, and a Committee of five members, of which the President shall be *ex-officio* Chairman, on the By-Laws. The following shall be the order of business:

I. Call to order.
II. Appointment of Committees on Credentials and Standing Rules.
III. Announcement of Opening of the Polls.
IV. Recess and Election.
V. Report of Committee on Standing Rules.
VI. Report of Committee on Credentials.
VII. Roll Call.
VIII. Reading of Minutes.
IX. Reports of Officers.
X. Communications.
XI. Unfinished Business.
XII. New Business.
XIII. Reports of Standing Committees.
XIV. Adjournment.

Sec. 9. At all special meetings of the Association, the President shall appoint such of the foregoing committees as are necessary, and the foregoing Order of Business shall be followed so far as the necessities of the occasion will permit.

ARTICLE IV.—*Directors.*

Section 1. The Board of Directors of this Association shall be designated as the Official Board, and shall consist of nine members who shall all be citizens of the United States.

Sec. 2. Each Director shall be a stockholder of the Association, and shall hold his office until the close of the next Annual Convention and until his successor shall have qualified. At least five of their number shall be collectors and not dealers by profession. And at least seven of their number shall be residents of different States. Three of the Directors shall serve as a

Board of Vice-Presidents and must reside within a radius of 30 miles, and in case of the three Vice-Presidents being from the same state or locality as another director, the Vice-Presidents will take precedence over the other candidate, even though he have a greater number of votes.

Sec. 3. Immediately after the annual election of Directors, those chosen shall proceed to choose from their number a President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, International Secretary, and Superintendent of Purchasing and Sales Department, and to select such officers as are required by the By-Laws to be appointed by the Official Board.

Sec. 4. The Board of Directors may meet at such times as they from time to time determine, or whenever called together by the President by a notice addressed to each Director at his last known address, by mail or telegraph, a sufficient time beforehand to enable him to reach the place of meeting. Five members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Sec. 5. The objects of this Association requiring that its Directors shall be residents of different States, in order to facilitate the transaction of business and provide for a rapid decision of questions requiring the action of the Official Board of this Association, the stockholders direct that instead of convening in a meeting, the following proceedings may be had: Whenever any member of the Board shall desire to submit any matter for their action, he shall reduce the same to writing, in the form of a motion, and mail a copy thereof, upon a separate sheet of paper, to each member of the Board. Any comments or observations he may desire to make thereon must be on a different sheet. Upon the reception of such motion each member shall write upon the bottom or back thereof his decision for or against the same, or any correction or amendment thereof he may wish to make, and forward the same by return mail to the President, who shall, in case any amendment shall be offered, forthwith mail, or cause to be mailed, a copy of the motion as amended to each member of the Board, who shall return the same by return mail, with his vote for or against the same, or the expression of his preference for the original motion. The President shall, upon receiving the votes of the other members, certify to the Secretary the result, accompanying the certificate with the original votes. The Secretary shall file the same and record the vote, notifying the other members of the Board of the result.

Sec. 6. The Official Board shall exercise a general supervision over the affairs of the Association and all its officers; may make rules for the conduct of business in the several departments not inconsistent with these By-Laws; may require special reports from any officer from time to time; may remove any officer appointed by them, as provided by statute, fill any vacancy in their own number arising from any cause except removal by stockholders, as provided by statute, and generally manage and control the business of the Association, as provided by law.

ARTICLE V.—*Duties of Directors.*

Section 1. President.—The President, in addition to the general duties of his office, shall preside at all meetings of the Association, appoint all committees, sign all certificates of stock and all warrants on Treasurer for moneys required by the Association, as well as contracts, deeds, bonds, notes and other obligations entered into by the Association. Prior to each Annual Convention he shall issue the call therefor, as provided for in Article III., Section 1, and shall appoint a Committee of Arrangements to provide suitable rooms and make other preparations for holding said meeting, the expenses incurred by such Committee in the performance of their duties to be defrayed from the General Fund of the Association. At each Annual Convention he shall address the Association on such matters of interest as he shall determine.

Sec. 2. Vice-Presidents.—The three directors elected as Vice-Presidents shall select one of their number to act as First Vice-President, who shall perform all the duties of the President in case of the absence, death or inability of the President. He shall preside over the Board of Vice-Presidents, which shall decide all questions arising as to the admission of applicants for membership, as provided in Article II., Section 1; all questions of discipline, as provided in Article II., Sections 2, 4 and 5, and all other disputes and difficulties between members or officers of the Association, and their decision of all such matters shall be final, subject to the provisos of Article II., Section 2. They shall see that proper notices of all elections, meetings, nominations, forms, etc., are sent to members as provided in these By-Laws. They shall keep a "black list" of all individuals known to have ever dealt

in counterfeit stamps, or aided in their production; and it shall be their duty to give any information, in their possession in regard thereto, to any member of the Association who shall ask therefor. The Vice-Presidents shall keep a list of "bad debtors" for the same purpose. They shall charge members fifteen cents for each copy of said list, the amount to be paid for in advance. The Board of Vice-Presidents from time to time and at least every three months, shall make report of their proceedings to the General Secretary for publication in the Official Journal and shall make a full report of their proceedings to the Annual Convention.

They shall keep a minute book of all proceedings and a file of correspondence, which they shall turn over to their successors when qualified.

All expenses for postage, stationery, telegrams and registry fees shall be certified by the First Vice-President and after approval by the Official Board be paid from the general fund.

They shall furthermore keep a card catalogue of the names and addresses and history of all members of the Association. They shall elect one of their number to act as secretary who shall have charge of their records and keep their minutes.

Sec. 3. Secretary.—The Secretary, in addition to the ordinary duties of his office, shall keep a true record of all proceedings of the Association and Board of Directors, conduct all correspondence, have the custody of and preserve all documents, have custody of the corporate seal of the Association, seal all documents required to be sealed therewith, keep proper books of issue and transfer of stock certificates, issue all stock certificates and receipts, countersign, register and attest all documents signed by the President. He shall, under the supervision of the President, edit the official matter published in the Official Journal; *provided*, that if there shall be a disagreement between the President and Secretary as to the advisability of the publication of any matter, such matter shall be submitted to the Official Board. He shall also receive all applications for membership, make publication thereof in the Official Journal, and conduct all correspondence in reference thereto, as provided in Article II., Section 1, and notify applicants of their election. He shall furnish a copy of the Charter and By-Laws and the list of members of the Association to each member in good standing. He shall receive all resignations and applications for re-instatement, etc., as provided in Article II.,Sections 4 and 5,and perform all such other duties as are incident to his office. He shall pay all funds collected by him from any source to the Treasurer each month. He shall prepare and present to each Annual Convention, and to any special meeting, when so required by the Official Board, or the stockholders calling the same, the general report of the condition of the Association, required by law to be made by the Directors. He shall cause to be published in each number of the Official Journal, in addition to the list of applications, resignations, etc., of members, a report of all proceedings of the Board of Directors, or of the Association, since his last published report. He shall at all times be subject to the direction of the President or Directors in the performance of his duties. He shall be paid all transportation expenses to and from the Convention, and $5.00 per day during the session.

Sec. 4. Assistant Secretary.—The Assistant Secretary shall perform all the duties of the Secretary in case of the death, absence or inability of the Secretary and shall perform such parts of the duties of Secretary as shall be agreed upon between them.

Sec. 5. Treasurer.—The Treasurer shall receive and take charge of all moneys, property and securities of the Association, and shall report to the Secretary monthly the balance in his hands. He shall collect all dues and make monthly reports of his receipts and disbursements, showing balance of cash on hand in each monthly circular. He shall pay out no money except on warrants regularly drawn on him by the President and General Secretary, and shall present to the Annual Convention a complete financial statement of the transactions of his department for the year, accompanied by the proper vouchers. He shall deposit all moneys in some bank, to be designated by the Official Board, to the account of the Association, and shall give bond to the Association in the sum of not less than $2,000. Said bond to be obtained of some surety company at expense of the Association, to be approved by the Official Board.

Sec. 6. International Secretary.—The International Secretary shall conduct all correspondence for the Association or the Official Board, with individuals or societies in foreign countries. He shall, whenever called on to do so, assist the General Secretary, or any other officer of the Association, in their correspondence concerning the business of the Association and their several departments.

He shall perform all the duties of the Assistant Secretary whenever the latter is absent or temporarily unable to perform his duties. He shall present to the Annual Convention a full report of the proceedings of his department for the year.

He shall report regularly to the *Vertrauliches Korrespondenz-Blatt*, the changes in membership so long as this Association continues interested in its publication. He shall so far as possible report to the Board of Vice-Presidents any publication in foreign journals of items affecting the welfare of this Association or its individual members.

Sec. 7. Superintendent of Purchasing and Sales.—This officer shall conduct the Purchasing and Sales Department of the Association under such rules and regulations as may be approved by the Official Board, the same to be announced by him in the Official Journal. He shall be entitled to a commission of 10 per cent. on all sales, and purchases, and pay all his expenses. The Superintendent of Purchasing and Sales Department shall give bond to the Association in the sum of $20,000, to be approved by the Official Board.

He shall hold the Association harmless from any losses arising from the management of his Department.

Sec. 8. In case of death or resignation of any member of the Official Board the Board shall fill the vacancy, and all vacancies caused by the removal of a Director shall be filled by election, as provided by the statute of the State of West Virginia.

ARTICLE VI.—*Sales Department.*

Section 1. This Association cannot and does not guarantee any member from loss sustained in the usual and customary manner, in exchange of stamps among members through the department of the Association, except in such cases where loss accrues to a member through such gross negligence or dishonesty of an officer as would render him liable under his bond in the Association for the amount of the loss; neither does the Association guarantee its members against such losses as are commonly incident to the business of buying, selling and exchanging stamps. Any loss accruing to members from unavoidable accidents or the dishonesty of a fellow member which could not reasonably have been foreseen and prevented by the officer in charge of the transaction must be borne by the member and does not constitute a claim against the Association.

Sec. 2. A report shall be rendered to all members whose books are not returned and settled for within three months from date of receipt.

Sec. 3. Members are allowed to keep Sales Circuits three days, a fine of two cents per day for each book must be collected from members who disregard this rule. Upon the failure of any member to pay such fine he shall be dropped from circuit lists and reported to the Board of Vice-Presidents.

Sec. 4. An insurance fund shall be maintained by the Superintendent of Sales and Purchasing Department who shall collect a premium of one per cent. of the value of all stamps sent in for circulation.

This rule shall apply to all stamps in circulation at the date of its adoption.

From this fund all losses shall be paid of whatever nature, except those arising from substitutions.

Should losses occur greater than the amount of the Insurance Fund in hand they shall stand as a liability against the fund, to be paid when the amount of premiums collected will satisfy same.

ARTICLE VII.—*Elections.*

Section 1. All elections of Directors shall be conducted under the supervision of the Committee on Credentials, appointed by the President for that purpose, which shall consist of three stockholders. The form of ballot to be used shall be designated by the President and approved by the Official Board, shall be signed by the stockholders voting, and delivered to the Committee on Credentials, and may be sent to the Committee in any manner desired by the stockholder, and at any time before the closing of the polls for that election. At all such elections a plurality of the votes cast shall elect, except as provided in Article IV., Section 2, in regard to Vice-Presidents, but no vote shall be counted that shall not have been received before the closing of the polls, nor shall any stockholder be permitted to vote in any other than the prescribed form, or by proxy, or to change his vote after it has once been received by the committee.

Sec. 2. At all elections taking place at the time of the Annual Convention the polls shall close at noon of the first day of the Convention, and at all special elections at such time as shall be named in the call for the election.

Sec. 3. The Secretary shall cause blank forms for the ballot and proper envelopes for enclosing the same to be

mailed to the last known address of each stockholder entitled to vote, at least sixty days before the date fixed for closing the polls, and the form of the ballot shall be designated in all published notices of the election. A sufficient extra quantity of blanks shall be provided at the place the convention is held.

Sec. 4. The special elections to fill vacancies in the Official Board, provided for by the statute of the State of West Virginia, in the case of the removal of a Director by the stockholders, or in case of the want of a quorum of qualified Directors, shall be conducted, as far as possible in the same manner as other elections; but in case the election is called by the stockholders, they may prescribe and send out the form of ballot, necessary envelopes for enclosing the same, and notice of the election, which shall, however, as far as possible, conform to the ordinary forms in use in the Association

Sec. 5. All special elections of officers to be elected by the stockholders shall be conducted in the same manner as other elections, but shall be called by the President, and notice thereof shall be mailed to the last known address of each stockholder entitled to vote, at least sixty days prior to the date fixed for the counting of the vote, and shall be accompanied by the form of the ballot to be used, proper envelopes for enclosing the same, and shall designate the time and place of holding the election, the persons who are to act as Committee on Credentials, and such other information as shall facilitate the sending of the vote to the Committee.

Sec. 6. Prior to every annual or special election, nominations for the office or offices to be filled may be sent by any member of the Association to the Secretary, and all such nominations received by him shall be published in the number of the Official Journal nearest to sixty days prior to the date for closing the polls.

ARTICLE VIII.—*Officers.*

Section 1. In addition to the nine Directors, or Official Board, the officers of this Association shall be: A Superintendent of Literary Exchange, a Counterfeit Detector, an Examiner of Sales Books, a Librarian, a Collecting Agent, and such Resident and State Vice-Presidents and Auction Purchasing Agents as the Official Board may appoint.

Sec. 2. All of the officers mentioned in Section 1 of this Article shall be appointed and subject to removal by the Official Board, as provided for by the laws of West Virginia, and shall make a full report of their proceedings to the Annual Convention and to the Official Board or any special meeting of the Association, when called upon so to do. Their terms shall expire when their successors shall have been appointed and qualified. In case any such officer is temporarily prevented by sickness or other cause from performing his duties, the Official Board may, in their discretion, appoint a substitute to act during such incapacity. No expense shall be incurred by any officer appointed by the Official Board, except for postal and express charges, until the same is authorized by the Board of Directors.

Sec. 3. Superintendent of Literary Exchange.—The Superintendent of Literary Exchange shall receive lists of such philatelic books and publications as may be desired by members of the Association. He shall also receive lists of such philatelic books and publications belonging to members as they may send him from time to time for sale at fixed prices, and he shall notify any member desiring such publication from whom it can be obtained.

Members making use of this department must defray all incidental expenses.

Sec. 4. Auction Purchasing Agents.—The Auction Purchasing Agents shall, in person or by proxy, attend all auction sales of stamps held in their respective vicinities, and shall purchase for members at a commission not to exceed 5 per cent., and subject to such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, such stamps as these members request him to purchase for their account.

Sec. 5. Counterfeit Detector.—The Counterfeit Detector shall, when called upon to do so, pronounce upon the genuineness, and, as far as he can, when asked, the value of the specimens sent him by member, charging therefor three cents for each specimen, up to the number of fifty sent to him at one time, and two cents for every additional specimen. For making estimates of the value of collections, etc., he may make an agreement as to terms with the owner. Postage or expense of carriage must be in all cases defrayed by members.

Sec. 6. Examiner of Sales Books.—The Examiner of Sales Books shall pass upon the genuineness of all stamps, etc., that may be sent to the Superintendent of Sales, before such

stamps, etc., are put upon the exchange circuits.

All stamps, etc., considered counterfeit or reprint (with the exception of reprints sold by the governments originally issuing them, and receivable for postage at the time of their sale) by the Superintendent or the Examiner of Sales Books, shall be removed from the sheets and placed in separate envelopes, marked with the price or prices placed thereon and the name of the owner, and shall not be circulated, but returned by the Superintendent, and on the square on the sheet or place provided on the cover he shall stamp the words "Specimen Removed."

When a government reprint, receivable for postage at the time of its issue, is found on a sheet or on a cover, he shall stamp the word "*reprint*" below the square on the sheet or the place provided on the cover for the specimen.

Sec. 7. Librarian.—The Librarian shall keep a list of all works, etc., in his possession, and a record of the same.

Sec. 8. Resident Vice-Presidents.—A Resident Vice-President shall be appointed for any locality upon the request of ten or more members of the Association residing therein, and for such foreign States and countries as the Official Board may deem advisable. Each Resident Vice-President shall exercise a general supervision over the section in which he resides. He shall examine the case of all applicants for membership in his vicinity and shall advise the Board of Vice-Presidents of any reason that may exist for rejecting the application, or any conduct on the part of any member in his vicinity, that might render such person unworthy of membership in the Association, and make an annual report to the Convention.

He shall call a meeting of the members in his district at least four times a year for the discussion of matters of interest to the Association and cause a report of such meetings to be published in the Official Journal.

Sec. 9. Collection Department.—The Collecting Agent shall organize a department for the collection and settlement of any claims that may be sent him by members of this Association against any persons whatsoever, or the recovery of any stamps, etc., that they are unable to secure the return of. It shall also be his duty, when so ordered by the Official Board, to see that proper steps are taken and the proper authorities notified to secure the prosecution of any manufacturer of or dealer in forged stamps, etc.

He may charge for his services all actual disbursements for postage, stationery, etc., and 10 per cent. of all amounts recovered, provided that in case of collections made for the Association or its departments, he shall charge only actual disbursements, but no commission.

ARTICLE IX.—*Official Journal.*

Section 1. *Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News* shall be known as the Official Journal of the Association.

This paper will be sent to all members regularly, and the Association shall pay the publishers 25 cents per year from the general fund for each member.

The publishers to pay postage on all copies mailed to members in the United States, Canada, and Mexico.

ARTICLE X.—*Annual Publication.*

Section 1. The *American Philatelist* shall be published annually in November and shall contain a copy of the Charter and the By-Laws as last amended, a list of all active members, arranged alphabetically and by residence, a full report of the last Annual Convention, the rules of all Departments which may not be included in the general By-Laws, a list of all Branch Societies and affiliated societies, a list of the names and addresses of all officers of the Association and of the publishers of the Official Journal. The *American Philatelist* shall be edited by the General Secretary and the Assistant Secretary, and approved by the President before publication. Advertisements of responsible firms may be accepted by the Secretary upon terms satisfactory and profitable to the Association, and the proceeds turned in to the general fund. One copy shall be mailed free to each member of the Association and ten copies to each Director and ten copies to the Librarian. Copies to the public or extra copies for members will be sold by the Secretary at 25c. per copy, and the proceeds turned in to the Treasury. The expense of publishing it shall be paid from the general fund.

ARTICLE XI.—*Branch Societies.*

Section 1. Whenever ten or more stockholders resident in the same locality, or twenty-five stockholders resident in the same State shall notify the Official Board that they have asso-

ciated themselves together as a branch society, adopted a name and rules for their government, and have selected one of their number as a Resident or State Vice-President, and shall have submitted a copy of their rules and list of members to the Official Board, the Official Board, if satisfied that the formation of such branch would be advantageous to the Association, and that said rules are not inconsistent with the Charter and By-Laws of the Association, shall issue a charter or certificate, under the seal of the corporation, to said stockholders that they have become a Branch or State Society, as the case may be, and shall appoint the member selected a Resident or State Vice-President, as the case may be. Such local and State Branches shall be numbered in regular order in separate series, and each society shall be known by its number, in addition to the name selected by it, *provided* that the name of a State Branch shall include the name of the State for which it is chartered. Any existing local society having the requisite number of stockholders among its members may become a branch society upon the same conditions.

Sec. 2. Branch societies so organized shall admit to membership only persons who are stockholders of the Association or who shall have made application for admission as such.

The Resident and State Vice-Presidents shall make to the Official Board, from time to time, and to each Annual Convention suggestions as to any matters that they may consider advisable for official consideration, and shall file with the Secretary of the Association a report of each of their meetings.

Sec. 3. The Secretary of each Branch Society shall send to the Treasurer on the 1st of July each year a complete list of the members in good standing upon that date.

Sec. 4. Any branch society so organized may from time to time, if it so elect, subscribe for, acquire and hold, in the name of such branch, one share of the capital stock of this Association for every ten stockholders who are members of such branch, and not already included in the number who may have acquired stock in the name of some other branch society, and shall vote the same by proxy, duly instructed, or through their Resident Vice-President.

ARTICLE XII.—*Property.*

Section 1. All officers shall, at the expiration of their terms of office, deliver to their successors all books, papers, moneys, and other property in their possession, belonging to the Association, and they shall not be relieved from their bonds or obligations until this requirement be complied with.

Sec. 2. The records of the Board of Vice-Presidents and of the Official Board shall be turned over to the Librarian for safe keeping after two years have elapsed from the final adjustment of the subject of such records. These records shall be obtainable from the Librarian at any time that reference to them is necessary, upon written request of the Board in which they originated.

ARTICLE XIII.—*Amendments.*

Section 1. The By-Laws of this Association may be altered or amended only by the consent of two-thirds of the stockholders voting on such alteration or amendment, and providing that such two-thirds shall constitute a third of all the members of the Association entitled to vote. Amendments may be made at the Annual Convention, any special meeting, or by a general vote, as provided for in Article III., Section 3, and the action of the Annual Convention or special meeting in amending the By-Laws shall be final, if such proposed amendment shall have been published in the Official Journal at least thirty days prior to the date of such Convention or meeting. But any amendment to the By-Laws adopted by any convention or special meeting which was not so published, and any Rules or By-Laws passed by the Board of Directors shall be submitted to a general vote, as provided by Article III., Section 3, in case one hundred stockholders entitled to vote shall so request of the President within sixty days from the publication of the same in the Official Journal.

Certificate of Incorporation.

American Philatelic Association.

I, WM. A. OHLEY, Secretary of State of the State of West Virginia, hereby certify that an Agreement, duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which Agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a Corporation by the name of the American Philatelic Association, for the purpose of assisting its members in acquiring knowledge in regard to philately, of cultivating a feeling of friendship among philatelists, and enabling them to affiliate with members of similar societies in other countries, and, in furtherance of these objects, to assist its members in buying stamps of various kinds for their collections, and in selling or exchanging duplicate stamps of various kinds through its several departments. Which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Wheeling, in the County of Ohio, and State of West Virginia, and is to expire on the first day of November, in the year 1941.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of Five Dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscription the sum of Five Dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares from time to time to the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of One Dollar each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively, as follows, that is to say: By John K. Tiffany, of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, one share; Millard F. Walton, of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, one share; Joseph Rechert, of Hoboken, in the State of New Jersey, one share; Charles Gregory, of Brooklyn, in the State of New York, one share; Willard C. Van Derlip, of Boston, in the State of Massachusetts, one share. And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of like amount.

Given under our hands, this second day of November, in the year 1891.

JOHN K. TIFFANY,
WILLARD C. VAN DERLIP,
MILLARD F. WALTON,
JOSEPH RECHERT,
CHARLES GREGORY.

WHEREFORE, The corporators named in the said Agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of November, nineteen hundred and forty-one, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said Agreement.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the said State, at the city of Charleston, this fourteenth day of December, eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

[Seal.]

WILLIAM A. OHLEY,
Secretary of State.

ANNUAL REPORTS

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Officers of the American Philatelic Association,

PRESENTED TO THE

ELEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION,

Minnetonka Beach, Minn., Aug. 11-13, 1896.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

August 13, 1896.

Mr. Chairman and Members of the American Philatelic Association:

We are again assembled in convention to discuss the best method for our advancement for the following year. I am glad to notice that such great interest is manifested in the welfare of the Association, as the lively spirit displayed since we have assembled shows that the interest taken in the Association is greater than ever. In fact so much interest has been manifested during the last four or five months that I feel safe in saying that the following year will be one of our brightest. Here, surrounded by all the beauties of mother nature, the green foliage, the sparkling crystal waters, the blue skies, one cannot help being inspired to noble acts and deeds. In submitting this, my report for the year past, I do not mean to go into a lengthy display of oratory and eloquence. The year's work speaks for itself. Were I to tell you all that was done and tried to have accomplished I would only be telling you what is already known. I feel proud, however, to say that the duties of the office have been promptly attended. It has always been my motto to serve my society first and with all promptness.

All letters and requests have been attended. Application blanks have been freely circulated. Information was given to all who asked. During the year I have answered between 4,500 and 4,600 letters. I have used 1,800 postal cards and have distributed 2,000 application blanks. If you will pause to think you will catch an idea of the great work the Secretary is called upon to perform. I assure you that the office is neither a sinecure nor a bonanza, yet I regret that I could not do more for the success of this grand old organization.

There is so little to report that I think out of the ordinary run of affairs that one does not notice any particular features. It is a mere repetition of last year's work. The same benefits offered last year are again offered this year. Our records show that at present we have 1,046 members in good standing. During the past year we have enrolled 260 new members, which is one of the best showings made in the history of the Association. Comparatively speaking we have had one of the most successful of years. The showing made proves that the members are active, earnest and faithful members, loyal at all times and ever alive to the best methods of advancing the already high standard of the Association.

I regret to report that so many members were dropped for the non-payment of dues, but I am glad to say that two-thirds of those dropped have been reinstated.

My request for reports of the different branches have resulted in the reception of two, Cleveland and San Francisco, both of which are in a very

flourishing condition. The branch society is the direct means of infusing new life. Let us all deem it our mission to aid in their formation. For the monies received the Treasurer will report. For all other matters pertaining to other offices the head of that department will report.

In conclusion permit me to thank you for your kind assistance rendered me in the pursuance of my official duties. I cannot find words adequate to express the deep feeling of regret that I could not be of greater service to the Association and I trust that my successor will meet with more success. If I have erred I beg your indulgence, for "to err is human; to forgive divine," and we are all human.

Closing, I entreat you to be as lenient with my successor as possible. The office is one of hard labor and is only intended for a man of many leisure hours.

Again, I thank you for all favors shown, for your kindness, for your faith and for your loyalty to me and the Association. Trusting that the year to follow may be our brightest and that the grand old American Philatelic Association may reach the zenith of success and that faithful efforts on the part of the officials may be crowned with every success, I am,

Very sincerely,
CLIFFORD W. KISSINGER,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

To the President and Directors of the American Philatelic Association:

I submit my report for the current year—August 1, 1895, to July 31, 1896.

General Fund.

1895. *Receipts.*

August, dues collected	$ 43.79
September, dues collected	334.84
October, dues collected	274.65
H. C. Kendall by Board of Trustees, proceeds of three books in Sales Dept. in payment of claim Albrecht vs. Kendall paid by Association	20.70
November, dues collected	65.45
December, dues collected	73.13
Literary Board, Theo. Buhl & Co.	3.35
1896.	
January, dues collected	64.26
February, Literary Board, Spooner	4.50
Dues collected	48.40
March, dues collected	11.60
April, dues collected	7.63
May, dues collected	11.20
Adv. American Philatelist	123.53
Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News, February Circular	9.50
March, printing American Philatelist	336.54
Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News, March Circular	9.55
Postage and mailing American Philatelist	59.40
June, dues collected	8.30
July, dues collected	6.90
Balance	317.27
	$1,419.50

1895. *Expenditures.*

July 31, to balance due Treas.	$ 91.85
Sept. 14, Aug. Gast Lith. Co., Control Stamps, per order Convention of 1894	52.50
W. C. Stone, Secretary, expense account May-July, inclusive	18.33
H. E. Deats, expense of Library	4.55
Claims allowed by Trustees—	
C. P. Krauth, for J. W. Lowry	6.11
Rudolph Kost	8.59
D. S. Wylie	19.99
H. B. Phillips	20.29
S. C. Smith, trans. to Supt. Sales Dept.	13.09
J. H. Houston	21.73
W. A. Haldy	2.39
B. F. Levy	33.48
M. Steffan	49.09
R. F. Albrecht	20.70
Printing Annual Bills for dues, receipts, envelopes and postage	47.71
October, Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News, containing September Circular	10.20
Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News, containing October Circular	10.22
W. C. Stone, Sec'y, Exp. to Clayton	49.82
November, printing	2.75
Printing	6.50
Stamped envelopes for Treas.	10.90
Secretary's expense account, to October 31	6.82
Stamped envelopes for President	10.90
Burt, report of Convention	155.37
Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News, containing November Circular	10.36
December, Letter Heads for Official Board, engraving Seal and electrotypes	17.35
Secretary's expense account, November	4.90
Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News, containing December Circular	10.51
1896.	
January, Secretary's expense account, December	6.18

Secretary's expense account, January	4.62
Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News, January Circular	10.55
W. C. Stone, Sec'y, stockholders list and binding file Official Journals for Secretary's office	10.00
Binding Official Circular for use of Trustees	2.00
Trustees' expense account to date	19.00
Secretary's expense account, February	11.91
State of West Virginia, annual tax	10.00
Int. Ex. Supt., sundry blanks, etc., received from former superintendent	10.00
Circular and envelopes for soliciting advertisements for American Philatelist, 1896	12.50
Postage for same	21.70
Treasurer's sundry expense, September to March, inclusive	32.90
April, Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News, April Circular	9.60
Expense on American Philatelist and 500 By-Laws	23.70
Application blanks	9.50
Secretary's expense account March	2.88
Secretary's expense account, April	4.86
Subscription to Vertrauliches Korrespondenz-Blatt	6.50
Secretary's expense account, May	7.16
Secretary's expense account, June	7.93
Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News, Official Circular, May	9.82
Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News, Official Circular, June	10.20
Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News, Official Circular, July	10.50
Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News, Official Circular, August	10.55
Treasurer's expense account, April to July, inclusive	22.95
	$1,419.50
Balance due Treasurer, July 31, 1896	$317.27

Stock Fund.

Amount at credit, July 31, 1895	$1,083.00
Received for stock subscriptions during the year	260.00
Amount at credit, July 31, 1896	$1,343.00

Interest Fund.

Amount at credit, July 31, 1895	$110.75
Interest received to July 31, 1896	57.50
Amount at credit, July 31, 1896	$168.25

Entertainment Fund.

October 14, 1895, cash from Entertainment Committee	$100.84

Insurance Fund—Sales Department.

Cash from Superintendent Sales Department	$3.45

The total expenditure for the year has been $1,327.65. Of this sum the Official Circular has cost $121.56. The cost of the report of the proceedings of the last convention is in excess of that of the previous year. It will be remembered by those who were at Clayton that the debates were very extended, which will explain the increased expense.

As in previous years, the *American Philatelist* is the largest item in the Association expense account. This year it contained 142 pages including covers, an increase of nearly 50 per cent. over the previous number, the cost of printing and material being $336.34, $27.36 less than that of last year. Adding to this sum the cost of convention report, $155.37, and postage and mailing, $74.95, we have a gross cost of $566.86. By a careful revision of the stenographer's transcript, condensing and omitting the unimportant matter, it was found possible to reduce the printed report one half without impairing its accuracy; had the stenographer's full report been published the cost of the *Philatelist* would have been nearly doubled. Several pages of advertisements were inserted, yielding gross $123.34; from this, deducting cost of solicitation, $34.20, $89.14 remains a net credit, reducing the cost of the *American Philatelist* to $477.50.

The convention of 1894 instructed the Official Board to procure a supply of control stamps of new design with which to replace the stock in the hands of the Sales Superintendent. This has been done at a cost of $52.50 and the old stamps retired. The general expense account including the cost of the new control stamps and cost of collecting is $409.50, being about the same as last year.

The Board of Trustees recommended the Official Board to appropriate sundry sums, amounting to $195.46, for the payment of stamps lost on circuits sent out by some of the superintendents of the Sales Department of the old or unincorporated Association. These claims have all been paid. For the claim against H. C. Kendall that was paid, amounting to $20.70, the Association has been reimbursed by sales of stamps from Mr. Kendall to that amount. The

percentage of expenditures would be about as follows:

		1896.	1895.
Official Circular.....$	121.56	9.15	14.04
Collecting dues.....	47.71	3.59	4.72
General expenses....	361.86	27.25	33.60
Convention report...	155.37	11.70	
American Philatelist	411.49	31.00	45.64
Claims paid.....	195.46	14.72	2.00
Soliciting adv.....	34.20	2.59	
	$1,327.65	100.	100.

The year closed with a balance against the Association of $317.27. This may be accounted for as follows:

Due Treasurer July 31, 1896....	$ 91.85
Purchase of control stamps....	52.50
Claims for lost stamps.....	195.46
Total	$339.81
Deducting from this amount paid by Mr. Kendall.....	20.70
Deficit	$319.11

of which the claims paid and the new control stamps amount to $247.96, or three-fourths of the total.

The Treasurer's bond is now fixed at $1,500.00. As the Stock and Interest Funds now amount to about that sum, I think the bond should be increased to at least $2,000.00 and the Official Board given authority to further increase it as occasion demands, and that the bond should be obtained of one of the Surety Companies at the expense of the Association. Personal bonds are objectionable, the party furnishing bond being under obligations to his sureties.

N. W. CHANDLER,
Treasurer.

Collinsville, Ill., July 31, 1896.

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REPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY.

Springfield, Mass., Aug. 6, 1896.

Mr. President and Members of the American Philatelic Association:

In submitting my report as International Secretary for the past year I am rather at a loss for material, for the work of the department consists mainly of routine matters, and consequently there is but little of interest to report.

I have received a number of communications from our foreign members asking information, all of which I have attended to to the best of my ability. One member residing in South America has put in my hands several accounts for collection which I have turned over to the collecting agent. I have sent out quite a number of application blanks to persons requesting them and I note that some of them have come into the Association.

On the occasion of the consolidation of the Societe Francaise de Timbrologie and the Societe Philatelique Francaise under the latter name, thus uniting the two leading French societies in one strong organization, I forwarded a letter of congratulation in the name of our Association and have received a very cordial letter of acknowledgment from their International Secretary, M. Beil, in reply.

On the occasion of the eighth Deutscher Philatelisten Tag at Cologne in June I also sent greetings from our Association. The convention last year having made a permanent subscription to the *Vertrauliches Korrespondenz-Blatt* no action will be necessary this year. The subscription has been paid and the required information sent the publication. The recent action of the trustees in expelling and suspending several members has been duly reported and will appear in an early number. Of the value of this publication to dealers and collectors I can only reiterate the strong praise that my esteemed predecessor, Mr. Doeblin, has given it in past years. It is well worth the 75 cents asked for single subscriptions.

Our foreign membership from the information at my command now numbers 115, being distributed among forty-seven countries, thirty of which have but one member each. Germany leads with twenty members, while our sister nation, the Dominion of Canada, comes next with fifteen. Great Britain has eight, Jamaica five, China and the South African Republic four each. The detailed list will appear in the annual *American Philatelist*, so I need not weary you with any further statistics.

It is much to my regret that I am not able to be with you to present this report in person, but circumstances will not permit it.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. C. STONE,
International Secretary.

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REPORT OF THE SALES AND PURCHASING DEPARTMENT.

G. D. MEKEEL, Superintendent,
Station C, St. Louis,

Annual Report.

I now present my annual report for the fiscal year commencing August 1, 1895, and ending July 31, 1896:

Sales Department.

The value of the stamps on hand and in circulation at the beginning of the year..	$22,025.23
During the year received 1,627 books to the value of..	59,675.63
	$81,700.86
Retired during the year 1,345 books valued at.....	41,638.53

Total value of stamps now in hand and in circulation	$40,062.33
Total sales of the Department for the fiscal year	$13,651.04
Sales from book retired	14,716.03

The percentage of sales from books retired was 35 1-3.

Purchasing Department.

The Purchasing Department has a working capital fund of	$1,765.00
New issues have been supplied to members during the year to the amount of	$6,846.80

Expense Account.

Commission sales department	$1,365.10	
Commission purchasing dep't	684.68	
Sales of control stamps and books	475.90	
		$2,525.68
Cost of books and control of stamps and stationery on hand beginning of year		$ 349.99
Salary to accountant in charge		1,300.00
Expense of stenographer and printing		520.00
Postage and express		312.18
Profit		43.51
		$2,525.68

The department, therefore, shows a clear profit over all operating expenses of $43.51 and the stock of blank books and control stamps on hand which represent a cost of $200.

The first actual loss sustained is that of a dishonest member in Denver. E. S. Engel abstracted stamps that he would not pay for, and unless my attorneys find a way to make him disgorge, a loss of about $100 is likely to occur. Engel has been expelled by the Board of Trustees.

Notwithstanding the bad year we have passed through, the business of the department has increased and with better times we may look for a much greater increase and improvement.

I recommend that the Association make provision for the expulsion of members who do not observe the rules of the Sales Department.

During the past year N. E. Carter of Delavan, Wis., was suspended temporarily for non-observance of rules, and at the present time Mr. C. L. Thurston, of Omaha, Neb., is open to serious charges, there being two circuits of American Philatelic Association books valued at in the neighborhood of $700 for which he has failed to give satisfactory report, one of these circuits having been received by him as early as April.

G. D. MEKEEL.

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REPORT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT.

New York, August 5, 1896.

To the Officers and Members of the American Philatelic Association:

Another year has rolled around, and at the call of the President for a report for my office, I regret my inability to be able to personally read the same. Business of my office being a regular routine, there has nothing come before me on which I could report. I am pleased to note that the accessions to the ranks of our membership from the City of New York have been many, and I am led to believe that this interest among the metropolitan members will be retained. In lieu of a report from my office, I should like to say something regarding the insurance feature which was incorporated in the laws of the Association at the last Convention. This feature was discussed among the members of the New York branch last year, and seemed such a good one that it was decided to bring it before the Convention, with a request that it be made a law. This was done, and the feature of the Association guaranteeing against loss all stamps in the Exchange Department, after a full discussion by the committee, was unanimously passed by the Association.

I have watched the workings of this branch of the Association with much interest, owing, possibly, to the many unkind things said of the Association in the past by members who had sustained losses through the Exchange Department, and which losses, owing to the small funds of the Association, required a long time for payment.

This feature has now been tried for one year, and to any member looking at the results, it can hardly be called a success. The law regarding the insuring of stamps is as follows: "If any member sending in stamps shall pay to the Superintendent of Exchange the sum of 1 per cent. of the value of the stamps sent in, as a premium for insurance, the Association undertakes to reimburse him, after proper investigation by the Board of Trustees, for 60 per cent. of losses on such stamps, as far as the fund so accumulated shall be available."

By referring to the report of the Treasurer, published in June Official Circular, it will be seen that the total amount received thus far in the Insurance Fund is $3.45, indicating that stamps to the value of $345.00 is the

total amount that have been insured under the new law. Reference to the report of the Sales Superintendent in the same number, shows that on April 30th stamps to the value of nearly forty-four thousand dollars were in circulation, while during the month of May stamps valued at nearly four thousand dollars were added to this. Assuming, however, that the Exchange Superintendent receives stamps each month to the value of three thousand dollars, will give us a total of all stamps circulating in the Exchange Department for one year, of thirty-six thousand dollars, and were this all insured, we would have at the end of the year an insurance fund of $360.00 instead of which the first year's record shows a fund of but $3.45, proving that less than 1 per cent. of the stamps circulating in the Exchange Department have been insured.

When we consider that the insurance feature was incorporated in the laws as being such a good one, and then see the small results, it is evident that there is something wrong with the law as passed, or it would meet with a much larger support. In looking at these results, I am led to believe that so few members are willing to insure their stamps owing to the high rate of interest charged by the Association. This rate is, apparently, but 1 per cent., but when, as the result of a loss, the insurer receives but 60 per cent. of the amount he has insured, it will be seen that the rate is very close to 2 per cent. This being, to my mind, so high that the membership have been carrying their own risks, rather than pay it.

It was originally intended that a person insuring his stamps would receive, in case of a loss, the full value of same, but in committee, this was changed so that the loser should receive but 60 per cent. of the value. The reason given for this was as follows: In case of the Association paying the full amount of the loss, it was thought that some members would place in the Department, fully insured, books of cheap foreign stamps, worth practically nothing, with the hope that the stamps might be lost, and they would receive the full value placed upon them. To obviate this, the amount to be paid in case of a loss was placed at only 60 per cent. The reason for making this only 60 per cent. is, I think, unworthy of us as members of the Association, as the fact of a person placing in the Exchange Department so-called trash, fully insured, with the expectancy of having it lost, will not, in any way, help them to that end. The laws of the Exchange Department regulate the forwarding of all circuits, and it has shown that the members are so particular in carrying out these laws as to almost preclude the possibility of any loss in the mails. It can thus be seen that any member who is willing to circulate cheap stamps through the Department, fully insured, will invariably have them returned to him safely and without sales, and he will be out not only for his trouble, but the cost of insuring. The original rate of insurance which it was intended to charge was one-half of 1 per cent., instead of which we now have a rate virtually 2 per cent., and this, I think, is so high that the members refrain from insuring their stamps.

Were all stamps placed in the Department insured at one-half of 1 per cent. it would give a fund of about two hundred dollars a year, more than enough to pay all losses, while it is evident that at the present rate, the insurance fund will never be large enough to pay any loss which occurs. This fund must be on a business basis; attractive enough to draw customers, otherwise it is a failure, and as the laws of our Association prohibit the payment of any stamp losses out of any fund except the Insurance Department, we must do everything in our power to make a steady increase in that fund, and be ready for any loss which might occur. To this end, I would suggest that Section 8 of the By-Laws be changed to read: That any member paying to the Exchange Superintendent the sum of 1 per cent. shall be reimbursed for any loss of his stamps, to the full value.

With hearty greetings to all members of the Association, and an abiding trust in its bright future, I remain,

Very respectfully,
ALVAH DAVISON,
Vice-President.

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REPORT OF THE COLLECTING AGENT.

August 11, 1896.

During the year ending July 31, 1896, I have received for collection one hundred and thirty-seven claims, amounting to $2,017.26. During this time I have collected fourteen claims, amounting to $658.62. I have now in my hands a circuit from Siam, valued at over $200.00, and am awaiting a promised draft for $35.00 for stamps taken.

I hope to be able to collect some of the outstanding claims. I have put much time and work into the Department, and trust my efforts are appreciated.

J. ARTHUR WAINWRIGHT,
Collecting Agent.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

The donations to the library during the past year have been few in number and the applications for the loan of books and papers have been still smaller. The greater part of the work of the Librarian has consisted of answering questions in regard to current papers.

I have received suggestions from several members that it might be a good idea to locate the library of the Association in a large city as a special department of a public library. The Librarian, or one of his assistants, should become a member of the Association and be appointed Librarian. If deemed at all worthy of consideration, it should be referred to a committee to investigate and report, with recommendations, at the next annual Convention.

H. E. DEATS, Librarian.

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REPORT OF THE LITERARY EXCHANGE SUPERINTENDENT.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Aug. 8, 1896.

To the President and Members of the American Philatelic Association:

I am sorry to say that I have been able to accomplish very little in the way of exchange. I have obtained a few valuable papers for members and I have answered about sixty letters regarding philatelic literature. Almost all the members, who have papers to dispose of, when they write to me, desire cash for them. My office is more of an information bureau than an exchange. But I am more than glad to perform this duty, whenever I can.

Respectfully submitted,

G. N. CAMPBELL.

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 1, 1896.

To the Officers and Members of the American Philatelic Association:

Gentlemen: Your Board of Trustees elected at the Tenth Annual Convention, organized by meeting October 3, 1895, and electing Geo. W. Rode as Chairman and C. P. Krauth as Secretary.

Owing to the prolonged illness and absence of the Secretary, only five meetings of the Board have been held, but all pressing correspondence was attended to by the Chairman during the absence of the Secretary.

In accordance with action taken at the Tenth Annual Convention, all papers in connection with the case of Georges Carion were turned over to the General Secretary to enable him to further prosecute the investigation. Mr. Carion has advised us that he has charged on his books the sum of $136.45 against the Secretary of the Board for the alleged value of the stamps sent by him as unsolicited evidence in the case and purporting to be the surcharged issues of Ste. Marie de Madagascar and Cochin China. The stamps were turned over to the General Secretary, in accordance with instructions of the Association, and it is, therefore, obvious that the Association, and not an individual member of this Board, must be responsible for their safety, and defend any suit which might arise in the case.

The old claims against the Association arising from losses in the Sales and Exchange Department and reported as recommended for payment in our last report, have been paid as follows:

W. A. Haldy	$4.00
D. S. Wylie	22.01
Rudolph Kost	10.63
H. B. Phillips	22.80
M. Steffan	54.84
R. F. Albrecht	27.63
J. H. Houston	24.15
S. C. Smith	17.71
J. W. Lowry	6.79
G. D. Mekeel	21.08
B. F. Levy	37.20

This leaves no just claim against the Association unpaid, so far as such claims have been brought to the notice of the Board.

A full set of the Official Circulars from November, 1886 to August, 1895 inclusive, was sent us by Librarian H. E. Deats, and have been neatly bound for use of future Boards. All documents and correspondence reaching us have been docketed and filed, and the records of this Board are in condition to turn over to our successors, and contain a full record of all our official doings. The card catalogue has been maintained and brought up to date without expense to the Association, through the kindly interest of Mr. F. D. Ecker, to whom our thanks are due.

A large number of complaints from members against other members or non-members have been carefully considered, and in a majority of cases an amicable settlement has been effected. The number of frivolous claims received obliged us to demand that all claims be supported by affidavit.

The applications of E. M. Waite and W. C. H. Duensing for membership were rejected after thorough investigation of objections raised. The reinstatement of E. H. Remington and H. F. Ketcheson dropped for non-payment of dues, was rejected for the common good.

The following members were expelled for causes as shown, after careful investigation:

Thomasso Coelho, as a notorious swindler and fugitive from justice.

H. C. Kendall, for failure to pay debts and keep his promises.

A. Schlachter, for substituting stamps on circuits. Other complaints since received show that dealings with Schlachter are to be avoided by our members.

F. Gaertner, for failure to keep promises, and business irregularities.

E. S. Engel, for failure to pay balance due Sales Department.

W. A. Addicks, for dishonest practices.

Unfortunately, we fear that the above expulsions do not thoroughly clear the Association of its black sheep. Possibly the reorganization of the Board of Directors, in which a Board of Vice-Presidents will supersede the existing Board of Trustees, will give that body so much stronger backing that they will be able to act more freely on moral evidence, instead of laboriously trying to collect legal evidence, as we have been compelled to do. We have been fortunate in bringing to a settlement a number of claims put in our hands by foreign members, and we hope that this evidence of the care of the Association for its distant members will lead to increased membership abroad.

At the meeting held in November, 1895, it was voted to expel A. M. Rareshide, of Houston, Tex., for failure to meet his obligations and keep his promises. This action was reconsidered to permit of investigating new testimony, and Mr. Rareshide's membership lapsed from non-payment of dues before the case was settled. We think that our members should exercise caution in transactions with him.

We have written and received, since last convention, nearly four hundred and fifty letters, showing that the mere clerical labor performed has been no slight task. Correspondence has been conducted in English, German, French and Spanish, with every continent of the globe.

We have been cheered by many warm expressions of thankful appreciation, and saddened by as many expression of querulous complaint.

One case of importance we feel compelled to turn over to our successors still incompleted. This is the case of claims arising from the loss of a circuit under the Calman administration. The Association has paid all claims presented by members who lost books in this circuit, and we had hoped to have been able to secure reimbursement to the Association from the person or persons responsible for the loss of the circuit, but in spite of long and careful investigation, we have not been able to so locate this responsibility as to secure reimbursement. We hope that our successors may be more fortunate than we have been; they can hardly be more diligent in the prosecution of the search.

It is with a feeling of great relief that we present this our last annual report. Our work has been hard, often unpleasant and of a nature to keep us in contact with the worst side of philatelic human nature, but we feel that we have been faithful in our efforts to perform the duties allotted to us, and that no charge of willful injustice or prejudiced action can rightly be made against us. We hope that the action of the Association in practically merging the Trustees into the Board of Directors may prove to have been a step forward and that the future of the Association may be one of unclouded progress and prosperity.

When the foregoing paragraphs were written we had hoped and supposed that it would not be necessary for us to meet again before retiring from office. It was deemed necessary, however, to meet on July 29th, and to expel Eugene H. Friedlander, member No. 224, of Philadelphia, as a notorious swindler and fugitive from justice.

As none of the members of the Board are able to attend the convention, we have selected Mr. A. W. Batchelder, of Boston, to represent us at convention, to present this report.

GEO. W. BODE, Chairman.
IGNAZ STAUFFER,
C. P. KRAUTH, Secretary.

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REPORT OF RESIDENT VICE-PRESIDENT, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

July 23, 1896.

The Pacific Philatelic Society, Branch No. 3, was organized November 24, 1884, reorganized December 13, 1888.

Present officers are: Frank Koenig, President, 122 Kearney St.; E. S. Clark, M. D., Vice-President and Librarian, 16 Geary St.; H. B. Phillips, Secretary and Exchange Manager, P. O. Box 2113; present membership, thirty-five; all members of the American Philatelic Association; meets on third Tuesday of each month at 16 Geary St.

Society is in good condition and all members in harmony. The special work now in hand is building up a Pacific Coast Library of Philatelic Literature.

H. B. PHILLIPS.

REPORT OF RESIDENT VICE-PRESIDENT, NEW YORK, N. Y.

As Resident Vice-President of the New York Branch, I have to report a quiet year under the able management of my predecessor, Mr. J. M. Andreini.

The members of this branch are all members of one or more of the philatelic societies of the city and their social needs are supplied by the meetings of those societies. The meetings of the branch are, therefore, mainly for the transaction of necessary business.

Our members have desired to participate in the benefits of the Exchange Department of the Association, and our Exchange Manager has made several requests for circuits of books. But the Superintendent of Purchase and Exchange has, for reasons best known to himself, failed to reply to these requests. This is one of the causes of the general apathy toward the Association in this city and throughout the East. Another reason may be found in the remote location chosen for the Convention, which renders it impossible for the majority of our members to attend. The New York branch favors Boston as the meeting place for 1897.

This Branch favors the election of new members to our Board of Directors each year, save for the few offices which are best served by remaining in the hands of those whom experience has fitted to manage them. We strongly object to the dishonorable methods which have been used this year in seeking re-election to our Board of Directors. Our delegates are instructed to bring this matter to the attention of the convention.

Among members of the Association throughout the East there is great dissatisfaction with our present system of cumulative voting, and a desire to see it abolished. If this may not be done away with under the laws of the State of West Virginia, it is the desire of a large number of our members to surrender our present charter and reorganize under other laws. We regard the system of cumulative voting as vicious and demoralizing, destroying the dignity of our elections, forcing us to adopt unworthy political methods, and entirely failing to express the wishes of a majority of our voters. So far, from protecting the weak candidate, cumulation leaves him at the mercy of the men with the most influence and plausibility. Instead of each member being able to express his choice of candidates for each office, he feels that, in order to secure any result for his votes, he must cast them all for one candidate and trust to luck that decent men will secure the other eight offices. We fail to see how honest and satisfactory results can be hoped for from such methods. More than this, no section of the country can hope to elect more than one or two members of the Board of Directors and that only by placing a large number of proxies unreservedly in the hands of a few men. Fools or knaves may secure the other offices; honest voters are helpless to prevent them. It is undeniable that great dissatisfaction exists in our Association and that it has been several times threatened with disruption.

We think that much of this may be traced to cumulative voting, the unworthy methods it has forced us to, and its often unsatisfactory results.

We hope the Convention will take some action toward discontinuing this system.

Wishing you a pleasant and harmonious Convention.

Very respectfully,
JOHN N. LUFF,
Resident Vice-President.

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REPORT OF RESIDENT VICE-PRESIDENT, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PA.

To the President and Members of the American Philatelic Association:

Gentlemen: I beg leave to submit the following report as resident Vice-President of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, for the year ending:

During the year I signed as reference or as Resident Vice-President, seven applications, five of which were from Allegheny County. During this same period death removed one of our members, Mr. J. B. Kleiman; three were suspended; one expelled, and one removed to another State. This leaves the membership for Allegheny County forty-four, of which number twenty-nine are members of Pittsburgh Branch No. 5.

Pittsburgh Branch has rounded up the year very successfully from a philatelic standpoint; local auction sales were held, at which many stamps were sold, realizing gratifying prices; a number of interesting philatelic papers were read at the meetings, and interest was never wanting.

The local society, the Twin City Philatelic Society, has been extremely flourishing this past year, and from that source we expect many gains for the Association.

Yours very respectfully,
E. DOEBLIN,
Resident Vice-President.

Allegheny, Pa., August 8, 1896.

REPORT OF RESIDENT VICE-PRESIDENT, CLEVELAND, OHIO.

Name of branch, Garfield-Perry Stamp Club; organized March 17, 1890; admitted as branch, July, 1890; members August 1, 1896:

Active	43
Associate	4
Honorary	3
Total	50

Members belonging to the American Philatelic Association, twenty-two; meetings held from July, 1895 to July, 1896, eleven; average attendance, fifteen; Secretary, W. H. Barnum, 47 Livingston St.; Resident Vice-President 1896, Geo. J. Bailey.

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REPORT OF THE RESIDENT VICE-PRESIDENT, ST. LOUIS, MO.

The Branch of the American Philatelic Association in St. Louis has an organization separate and distinct from the regular St. Louis Philatelic Society, although conducted under the same name, all members of the Society being members of the Branch; but there are members of the Branch who have not affiliated with the local Society. The membership of the Branch August 1st, 1896, was fifty-four.

Yours very respectfully,
C. H. MEKEEL,
Resident Vice-President.

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FINAL REPORT OF ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE.

September 11, 1896.

N. W. Chandler, Treasurer.

Dear Sir:—We hand you herewith a check for $25.05 to be added to the Entertainment Fund of the American Philatelic Association.

The Entertainment Committee at Lake Minnetonka collected from members present the sum of $75.30, and expended $50.25, leaving a balance as specified above of $25.05.

Yours very respectfully,
E. R. ALDRICH,
Chairman.
JOE F. BEARD,
C. H. MEKEEL.

REPORT OF COUNTERFEIT DETECTOR.

In presenting my report as Counterfeit Detector of the American Philatelic Association, I beg to state that during the past year I have received one-hundred and sixty-nine (169) lots, containing six hundred and forty-one (641) stamps, for examination, of which four hundred and twenty-three (423) were genuine and two hundred and eighteen (218) counterfeit.

The majority of stamps sent for examination have been grills, reprints and high class counterfeits.

More Heligoland reprints have been sent in than anything else. The class of stamps submitted has made my duties very heavy, many requiring considerable time for proper examination.

In every case where there has been the slightest doubt, the stamp has been shown to the best informed specialist in the city, and the opinion of several experts secured.

Considering the class of stamps sent for examination, the fee shall be advanced at the next Convention.

J. W. SCOTT,
Counterfeit Detector A. P. A.
40 John St., N. Y. City.

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REPORT OF THE AUCTION AGENT.

New York, August, 1896.

The members of the Association who have availed themselves of the advantage of this Department, have been much the same as the previous year. General satisfaction must have resulted, as no stamp has been returned as unsatisfactory, and no complaint made that I recall.

The amount purchased reached nearly $2000.

Great opportunities are open to auction buyers if their bids are placed in proper hands, and I may properly state that, although some distrust has arisen as to the methods of some auction managers, auction sales in New York are fairly conducted in the interests of both seller and buyer.

Members of the American Philatelic Association should not neglect to avail themselves of this Department.

W. F. GREGORY.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

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THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

— OF THE —

American Philatelic Association.

Minnetonka Beach, Minn., August 11-13, 1896.

The following stockholders were present:

E. R. Aldrich, Benson, Minn.
E. C. Althen, Elgin, Ill.
Geo. W. Achard, Minneapolis, Minn.
W. R. Annan, St. Paul, Minn.
Chas. Beamish, Philadelphia, Pa.
F. J. Bescher, Kansas City, Mo.
H. C. Beardsley, St. Joseph, Mo.
A. W. Batchelder, Boston, Mass.
Joe F. Beard, Muscatine, Ia.
L. T. Brodstone, Superior, Neb.
W. H. Barnum, Cleveland, Ohio.
Ira M. Becker, Reading, Pa.
O. K. Carstarphen, Denver, Colo.
N. W. Chandler, Collinsville, Ill.
H. E. Deats, Flemington, N. J.
F. H. Friend, St. Paul, Minn.
Geo. Gregory, Clarendon Hills, Ill.
Hy. Gremmel, New York City.
C. W. Kissinger, Reading, Pa.
Leon G. Lambert, St. Paul, Minn.
Fred Michael, Chicago, Ill.
M. Morganthau, Chicago, Ill.
D. J. McDermott, Reading, Pa.
C. H. Mekeel, St. Louis, Mo.
G. D. Mekeel, St. Louis, Mo.
E. S. Martin, Minneapolis, Minn.
B. S. Ross, Chicago, Ill.
L. Robie, Highland Park, Ill.
C. E. Severn, Chicago, Ill.
E. S. Stebbins, Minneapolis, Minn.
H. G. Smith, Winona, Minn.
H. S. Swenson, Minneapolis, Minn.
C. L. Thurston, Omaha, Neb.
Theo. Withee, La Crosse, Wis.
N. H. Withee, La Crosse, Wis.
R. E. Wood, New Orleans, La.
W. R. Young, Minneapolis, Minn.

The proxy representation at the opening of the Convention was reported by the Committee on Credentials as below stated. Several additional proxies were received during Convention by various members and transfers of proxies made, as appears by supplementary reports of the Committee, but not materially altering the total representation.

FIRST DAY.

(First Session.)

The Convention met in the Hotel Lafayette, at Minnetonka Beach, at 10:00 A. M. In the absence of the President and Vice-President, the Convention was called to order by the Treasurer, N. W. Chandler, of Collinsville, Ill., acting as temporary Chairman, on behalf of and under instructions of the President.

The Chairman: I have a communication from the President which, in the momentary absence of the Secretary, I will read.

The following communication from the President was then read:

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 8, 1896.

Gentlemen: I have been advised by my physician that it would be improper for me either to prepare any extended address to you, or to attempt to attend or preside at this your Eleventh Annual Convention. I sincerely regret that my own judgment agrees with his, and that I am prevented from following my inclination and meeting you again to renew the personal experiences of the past nine years.

I think it would have been agreeable to us all to have gone over again the main facts in our history, to have renewed the prominent events in our growth and progress, to have taken counsel together for the future. I may, however, only thank you for the very general good will that has so unanimously aided me in the effort to build up a permanent, useful organization, for the uniform courtesy that has been extended to me personally, in the discharge of my official duties, and the warm friendship that has in so many instances grown up between us as fellow members.

It is not without some regret that I have felt it best for myself to lay aside the responsibilities of the office you have tendered me so often, and I may be pardoned, I think, if I indulge in some little feeling of pride in turning over to my successor the office I have held by your choice so long, with the assurance that the Association has grown and prospered since we made the beginning together, that he may assume it in full confidence that his labors will be lighter, and its progress more rapid.

Many changes will no doubt be made in the Board of Directors, and your choice will, no doubt, be of good men and true, but the prosperity of such an Association as ours depends, after all, upon no one man or set of men, but on the exertion of individual members, and their cordial co-operation with the officers.

I bespeak, therefore, for the new President, a still more hearty sympathy than that so cordially extended to me, but I hope to be always foremost in seconding his endeavors myself.

There remains to be performed a single duty which my enforced absence, and, as I am informed, that of the Vice-President also, renders necessary, in order that there may be no question of the legality of the present election.

By Article V., Section 1, it is made the duty of the President to appoint all committees, some of which are to be appointed at special times, by different By-Laws, and these, therefore, cannot be appointed by the officer presiding at the time, but by Article VI., Section 1, it is provided that all elections of officers or other officers to be elected by the stockholders, shall be conducted under the supervision of the Committee on Credentials appointed by the President for that purpose, which shall consist of three stockholders. The time for the appointment of this Committee is prescribed to be the first thing upon the opening of the meeting, and as no organization of the stockholders can be held until the Committee on Credentials ascertains who are present in person or by proxy, a serious question might arise were not the duty performed by the President made possible.

I shall, therefore, name as a Committee on Credentials to conduct this election, Messrs. H. E. Deats, Flemington, N. J.; John M. Luff, New York, N. Y., and C. E. Severn, Chicago. And I hereby authorize Mr. N. W. Chandler, one of the Directors, to call the meeting to order, and appoint any other stockholder in the place of any of those who may not be present at the opening of this Convention.

And now, gentlemen, I bid you farewell as your President, to resume the relation of fellow member. Trusting that the ties we have formed in the one relation may continue to bring us still closer together in the other.

Yours sincerely,
JOHN K. TIFFANY,
President.

The Chairman: The first order of business is the completion of the Committee on Credentials by the appointment of a member in place of Mr. Luff, who is absent. I will appoint to fill this vacancy Mr. Chas. Beamish, of Philadelphia.

Mr. Gremmel: As the polls close at 12 o'clock, and some of the stockholders present have not voted, I move that a recess be taken until 2:30 P. M.

The Chairman: It is moved and seconded that a recess be taken until 2:30 P. M. If that is your pleasure please manifest it in the usual manner.

The Chairman: It is so ordered. We will now take a recess until 2:30 P. M. to-day.

FIRST DAY.

(Second Session.)

The meeting was called to order at 2:55 P. M. by the temporary Chairman, N. W. Chandler.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

The Chairman: It has been the usual custom to appoint the committees without waiting for the report of the Committee on Credentials. I will continue this custom, and announce the appointment of the following committees:

Committee on Standing Rules: H. S. Swenson, W. R. Young, L. Brodstone.

Committee on By-Laws: Messrs. H. G. Smith, A. W. Batchelder, H. Gremmel, N. W. Chandler, C. H. Mekeel.

Committee on Official Circular: Messrs. H. C. Beardsley, N. H. Withee, George W. Achard.

Committee on Branch Societies: Messrs. F. Michael, Edward Stebbins, Lewis Robie.

Committee on Finance: Messrs. George Gregory, G. D. Mekeel, F. H. Friend.

Committee on Exchange and Purchasing Agent: Messrs. J. F. Beard, M. Morgenthau, B. S. Ross.

Committee on Library: Messrs. E. R. Aldrich, O. H. Carstaphen, N. H. Withee.

Committee on Arrangements, (previously appointed): Messrs. E. R. Aldrich, J. F. Beard, C. H. Mekeel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

The Chairman: The report of the Secretary is now in order.

Mr. Kissinger: The report will be read to-morrow morning.

The Chairman: The next in order is the report of the Vice-President.

The Secretary: No report has been received.

The report of the Treasurer is next in order.

The Treasurer, Mr. N. W. Chandler, read his report:

The Secretary: Under the rules, this report will be referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chairman: Is the report of the Board of Trustees ready?

Mr. Batchelder: Mr. Chairman, I am requested to report for the Board of Trustees, and I have the report here, but have reasons for not reading it to-day.

The Chairman: The report will be referred to the Committee on By-Laws, to be read to-morrow.

The Chairman: The next is the report of the Librarian. Is Mr. Deats present?

Mr. Deats not being present, the report will be referred to the Committee on Library, when received.

The Chairman: The next is the report of the Collecting Agent.

The report was read by the Secretary and referred to Committee on By-Laws.

The Chairman: The report of the Superintendent of the Purchasing, Sales and Exchange Department is next.

Mr. G. D. Mekeel: This report will be ready to-morrow.

The Chairman: The report will be referred to the Committee on Sales and Purchasing Department, when received.

The Chairman: Is the report of the publisher of the Official Circular ready?

Mr. Mekeel: This report will be ready to-morrow.

The Chairman: Report will be referred to the Committee on Official Circular, when received. I believe that covers all the reports. What is the next business under consideration?

ELIGIBILITY OF W. C. STONE.

Mr. Batchelder: I have in my hand the annual report for 1896. On page 5 of the Constitution I find under Article IV., Section 1:

"The Board of Directors of this Association shall be designated as the Official Board, and shall consist of nine members, who shall all be citizens of the United States. Section 2. Each Director shall be a stockholder of the Association and shall hold his office until the close of the next Annual Convention, and until his successor shall have qualified. At least three of their number shall be collectors, and not dealers, by profession. And at least six of their number shall be residents of different States."

The question is, how are the other three members to be chosen, and I would like an opinion as to just what constitutes the rest of the Board, and we have to refer to the record of the proceedings last year to find out whether it is intended that the other three members shall come from separate States or may come from anywhere. I think that the Committee on By-Laws last year made this report, naming two propositions, the first proposition being that at the next election, this election, instead of choosing five Directors, you should choose seven; four should be from different States, and three should be chosen from the same locality. The situation, as compared with last year, is precisely identical. The make-up of the Board, so far as the location of the three Vice-Presidents is concerned, is precisely identical. The matter then caused a discussion, and Mr. Gremmel asked: "Now, can the First, Second and Third Vice-Presidents be elected from one State?" Mr. Thwing made a motion as follows: "I move, Mr. Chairman, that the second recommendation of the Committee, providing for nine members of the Board of Trustees, shall be adopted, eliminating the geographical distinction with reference to the three members who shall have the duties of the Board of Trustees."

Mr. Mekeel: I wish to offer, as an amendment to that resolution, the elimination of any geographical distinction with reference to any of the nine Directors.

Mr. Mekeel's vote was put and carried by a vote of 364 to 296. Upon the question being asked, Mr. Tiffany ruled that it was only necessary that a majority carry the amendment to the By-Laws. But that a two-thirds vote was needed to change the By-Laws. A motion was made to have the amendment withdrawn, which was put and carried.

The Chairman: This proposition provides, seemingly, that the three Vice-Presidents should be chosen from the same locality, living within a radius of fifty miles from each other. I do not think it is competent for the Chair to pass on the question, and while I can simply say that my personal opinion is that only the three Vice-Presidents should be elected within a radius of fifty miles, or the same State, I should hesitate to make a ruling to that effect. I give it simply as my personal opinion, as derived from the printed report.

Mr. Batchelder: What I desire is the opinion of the Chair.

The Chairman: The three Vice-Presidents, I think, should be elected from the same locality. But I do not care to make a ruling upon the question presented.

A Member: We are unable to make anything of the motion at present. I kindly request our President to give this his consideration.

The Chairman: The Committee on Credentials is competent to pass on this question.

Mr. Mekeel: The best way for us to do is to throw the question into the Convention, and I think the proper way to put this before the House is to ask for an expression of opinion from the gentlemen present.

Mr. Batchelder: I agree with the Chairman. The Committee on Credentials must, of necessity, decide for itself, anyway. Its decision will come before the Convention, and we shall act upon that.

Mr. Mekeel: I move that it be the sense of the Convention assembled that the proper construction to be placed on our By-Laws should be the one entertained by the Committee on By-Laws at the last Convention, whose action was approved and accepted, and that our understanding of this By-Law should be that the three Vice-Presidents must be elected from, and residents of the same State, within a radius of fifty miles. That the other six must be residents of different States; other States than that from which the Vice-Presidents are elected. We have to go back to the report of the Committee on Credentials, and take the intention rather than the present construction of the By-Laws. If we are to discuss this subject from the intention of the Committee, we must discuss the whole of it, and we must accept their whole intention. We must take the very words and their meaning regardless of our personal choice, and that point was brought up very forcibly by Mr. Luff in our last Convention.

He questioned the Chairman of the Committee on By-Laws, when he had the floor, making his report, at the last Convention, and the following dialogue appears in the Official Report:

" Mr. Luff: I would like to ask the "Chairman of the Committee if it is "the idea that, if you have three mem-"bers from one State in your Board of "Directors, you do not propose to have "any one of the remainder of your "Board selected from that State?

" Mr. Tiffany: No, sir.

" Mr. Luff: There will only be three "on the Board from any one State?

" Mr. Tiffany: Yes, sir."

Therefore, it may readily be seen that it was the intention of the Committee who amended the By-Laws that the six Directors other than the Board of Vice-Presidents should be elected from States different from that in which the Vice-Presidents might reside.

Mr. Batchelder: I have no doubt there are many opinions regarding the construction of that clause. Whatever decision we arrive at will affect the election. We can all unitedly support the first proposition, however. On the second there are many opinions.

Mr. Mekeel: I move that the construction placed upon this resolution is, that the three Vice-Presidents shall be chosen from the same State, leaving the remaining six Directors to be chosen from different States other than that from which the Vice-Presidents are chosen.

Mr. Batchelder: What is objected is, that there are three or four from the one State.

Mr. Mekeel: I think as a matter of fact we cannot get into the merits of the question. We are simply considering the construction placed upon it by the last Convention. A certain Committee then framed the By-Laws, and they do not express the intention of the Committee here. We are not discussing the matter from our own standpoint.

Mr. Gregory: It must have some bearing, otherwise it would not be touched.

Mr. Mekeel: The object is to give the Committee on Credentials the benefit of our opinion, to govern them.

Mr. Batchelder: I think it best to settle it now, then it will not come up in a future meeting of the Convention. I move to amend and strike out that last clause.

The Chairman: Is that amendment seconded? The question is, shall the amendment to Mr. Mekeel's resolution be accepted? Do you desire the amendment put?

Mr. Batchelder: Will you please repeat the amendment?

The amendment was repeated.

The Chairman: Are you ready for the question?

A Member: What is the sense of this? I move to lay the whole matter on the table.

The motion was seconded.

The Chairman: It is moved and seconded that the question be laid on the table. Are you ready for the question? Those in favor will say "Aye" (Aye). Those opposed will say "No" (No).

The Chairman: The Chair is in doubt. Shall we decide by a rising vote? If that be your pleasure, those in favor of laying it on the table will please rise.

The Chairman: The Chair counts fifteen members voting in favor of laying the motion on the table. Those opposed will now rise. The Chair counts twelve members voting against laying the motion on the table. The motion to lay the resolution on the table is adopted.

The Committee on By-Laws was then instructed to draft an amendment to the By-Laws to cover this point.

The Chairman: I have the report of the Special Committee on By-Laws appointed at the last Convention to suggest amendments thereto.

COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF BY-LAWS.

The following communication with notes was received and referred to Committee on By-Laws:

Gentlemen: Your committee appointed at the last Convention to generally revise the By-Laws and report at this Convention respectfully report, that owing to the ill health of two of its members and other unexpected causes, your committee have been unable to meet and confer upon the changes suggested. From Mr. Rice we have had no suggestions. Mr. Krauth kindly prepared a dummy of the old By-Laws for each member, and having made his suggestions upon his own copy, sent the same to the chairman, who has added his own suggestions thereto. It is fair to add that Mr. Krauth has not had an opportunity to express his approval or disapproval of the suggestions of the chairman. The draft thus prepared is hereby submitted as our report.

For the Committee,
JOHN K. TIFFANY, Chairman.

Most of the suggestions of Mr. Krauth and Mr. Tiffany were followed by the Committee on By-Laws.

The following report was read:

REPORT OF ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE.

To the Officers and Members of the American Philatelic Association:

It is with regret that the Committee on Arrangement find, at the eleventh hour, that their duties were not expected to terminate with arranging for a hall for the meeting of convention, but that some arrangements for entertainment be made. The St. Paul and Minneapolis collectors have kindly assisted the Committee by arranging a trolley-car party for Wednesday afternoon, with luncheon at the Commercial Club, and on Thursday arrangements have been perfected for a cruise on the lake, terminating with a picnic at the Hermitage. The steamer Acte has been chartered for this occasion and will leave at 9:30.

E. R. ALDRICH.
C. H. MEKEEL.
JOE F. BEARD.

Mr. Batchelder: If we accept all these invitations we shall have to accept the invitation of the Committee to stay another week. We are here to transact business first and have a good time afterward. Now, I shall go Thursday night or Friday morning. I do not believe I stand alone. We come here to transact business, and unless we come to some arrangement to have the session early Thursday, or can make arrangement to have a session on the boat, I have no objection to that course.

The Chairman: The Chair recognizes Mr. McDermott.

Mr. McDermott: I beg to withdraw the name of Mr. Kissinger as a candidate for any office, whether elected or not, and I further wish to state that if any offense has been taken to certain remarks made, they are duly apologized for by my words to-day, and that Mr. Kissinger will always remain, as he has in the past, staunch to philately and ever a friend of the American Philatelic Association. (Applause.)

The Chairman: Is there any further business for this afternoon?

Mr. Gremmel: I move that we adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10:00 A. M.

The motion was seconded and carried.

SECOND DAY.

(Third Session.)

Wednesday Morning, Aug. 12, 1896.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. N. W. Chandler, at 10 o'clock.

The Chairman: I have this morning received the report of the Trustees, which will be referred to the Committee on By-Laws.

The Chairman: The Credential Committee will now make a partial report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

First Report.

Your Committee on Credentials reports the number of proxies held as follows:

H. Gremmel	83
C. H. Mekeel	80
H. E. Deats	79
A. W. Batchelder	50
G. D. Mekeel	48
O. K. Carstarphen	47
F. Michael	46
G. Gregory	44
H. C. Beardsley	42
W. H. Barnum	41
J. F. Beard	30
C. Beamish	23
D. J. McDermott	19
L. Brodstone	13
H. G. Smith	7
F. H. Friend	4
C. E. Severn	3
E. R. Aldrich	3
L. Robie	1
F. J. Bescher	11
	674

H. E. DEATS, Chairman.
CHARLES BEAMISH.
C. E. SEVERN.

The Chairman: If there is no objection, the report will be accepted as read.

The Chairman: The Chair will now entertain a motion to appoint a permanent Chairman.

Mr. C. H. Mekeel: I nominate Mr. H. G. Smith, of Winona, Minn.

The motion was seconded and carried.

The Chairman: It appears to be unanimous. Mr. Smith is appointed permanent Chairman, and the Eleventh Annual Convention of the American Philatelic Association is now in session. (Applause.)

(Calls for a speech.)

The Chairman: I promised my friends I would say nothing.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STANDING RULES.

We, the undersigned, recommend that the rules governing preceding conventions be enforced at this our Eleventh Annual Convention.

Respectfully submitted,
H. S. SWENSEN, Chairman.
L. T. BRODSTONE.
W. R. YOUNG.

The report was adopted.

The Chairman: We will now proceed to the roll-call.

The Secretary then called the roll.

Mr. Gremmel: I have protested against several gentlemen being admitted to our Society. I believe all of them will make good members of our Society, and I now recall my protest. I do not want to go into details with the names, as by withdrawing my protest they can take their place.

The Chairman: We will hear from the Committee on Official Circular. We will hear Mr. Beardsley's report.

Mr. Beardsley: The Committee reports that the following offers have been received:

PROPOSITIONS FROM PUBLISHERS.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 7, 1896.

I authorize A. W. Batchelder to make in my behalf the following proposition to the American Philatelic Association:

I will print each month in the *Boston Stamp Book* all matter which may be furnished as official matter of the Association by the proper authorities, and will enter each member of the Association as a subscriber to the magazine at a uniform rate of forty cents per year for each member, to be paid to me by the Treasurer of the Association in advance, either annually, semi-annually or quarterly, as the Directors of the Association may order; provided that this offer does not include the printing of the stenographic report of the annual Convention, for which other provision must be made if the above offer is accepted. The printing of a complete list of members once during the year will be included, if the Directors so desire.

JOHN LUTHER KILBON.

Minnetonka Beach, Minn., Aug 11, 1896.

The publishers of *Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News* will continue the publication of official matter upon same conditions as present year.

Or, if use of our columns are desired for *weekly* reports, we will give space to same and send the paper to all members for twenty-five cents per annum for each copy furnished, with postage extra for foreign members.

C. H. MEKEEL.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OFFICIAL CIRCULAR.

To the Officers and Members of the American Philatelic Association:

Your Committee on Official Organ report that the *Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News* having been such a satisfactory official organ, they would recommend that the contract be renewed for another year, either twelve cents per year for each member, reports monthly, or twenty-five cents per year for each member, reports every week, the latter being considered the best.

Respectfully submitted,
H. C. BEARDSLEY, Chairman.
N. H. WITHEE.
G. W. ACHARD.

The report of Resident Vice-President of the New York Branch was presented, and referred to the Committee on By-Laws.

Mr. Kissinger: I would like to state that I have here the reports from the Pacific Philatelic Society and the Cleveland Branch. They were all sent out at the same time.

They were handed to the Secretary.

The Secretary: Is it the pleasure of the Convention that I should read these reports?

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BRANCH SOCIETIES.

Gentlemen: We have received reports from two branch societies, The Twin City and New York Branch No. 2. As all but two societies neglected to send reports, we are unable to reach any results as to the condition of the branches as a whole and recommend that a By-Law be passed making it the duty of the Secretary to notify the branches twenty days before each annual convention to send in detailed reports.

The Twin City report shows that it has had a prosperous year, but neglects to state whether its membership has increased or decreased during the year. We recommend that the Committee on Resolutions draw up suitable ones on the death of Mr. J. B. Klemman.

The New York Branch also neglects to give us any statement as to its membership, growth, etc., and complains against the society not sending it exchange books, and also asks the society to adopt such measures as will abolish cumulative voting.

The Committee can state that the Chicago Branch has had a successful year, with a good attendance during the winter, and though its meetings have been rather small lately, expect they will again be largely attended when the weather permits.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED MICHAEL.
LEWIS ROBIE.
EDW. S. STEBBINS.

Report of Finance Committee was then read and accepted.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Minnetonka Beach, Minn.,
August 11, 1896.

To the Chairman and Members of the American Philatelic Association in Convention assembled.

Gentlemen:—We have examined the report of the Treasurer as submitted to us and find it correct as per books and vouchers submitted.

We endorse the recommendation of the Treasurer to have his bond increased to $2,000, same to be obtained of a Surety Company, at the expense of the Association, and further that the Official Board be given power to increase it from time to time as the occasion demands.

GEO. GREGORY.
G. D. MEKEEL.
F. H. FRIEND.

The Chairman: The next report in order is the report of the Committee on Purchasing and Exchange Department.

The Committee asked for further time, as all the papers had not been received.

The Chairman: The next report is that of the Librarian.

Mr. Deats then explained concerning the new library, and advised that the question be referred to the proper Committee, to be appointed, and to report at the next Convention.

Mr. C. H. Mekeel: In order to bring this matter before the meeting, I move that a Committee of three be appointed by the Chair, some time during this Convention, to give this matter careful consideration, and report at the next Convention.

It was seconded and carried. The Committee to be appointed later.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LIBRARY.

To the Officers and Members of the American Philatelic Association:

It is with regret that your Committee has to note that the first section of the Librarian's report is a repetition of his report of former years—the theme being the little or no interest taken in the department by the members at large. This is to be regretted, as this department, if all would take proper interest, might be made one of the most valuable in the Association.

The question of a permanent location for the library is one which should be seriously considered, and your Committee recommend that a special committe of three be appointed to consider the advisability of placing the library as an annex to some public library, in case proper arrangements can be made.

E. R. ALDRICH.
ONEY K. CARSTARPHEN.
N. H. WITHEE.

The Committee on By-Laws reserved their report for the last session.

The Chairman: This completes the reports of the Committees that are ready. What is your further pleasure?

A report from Mr. Alvah Davison, Vice-President, was read by the Secretary. (Printed with other reports elsewhere.)

Mr. Mekeel: In regard to that report, Mr. Davison has not given us a single idea that would be practical in disposing of the matter. His suggestion to make it optional with the members whether they shall pay the one per cent. is not practical, also that the insurance shall only be paid out of the funds on hand.

There is no fund on hand for the payment of this insurance, except the cumulating fund. If we had a fund on hand of two, or three or five hundred, every member in the Association would be glad to pay the insurance. But those people who do pay the one per cent. are simply furnishing a fund for future generations. It is thoroughly unbusiness-like.

We have no fund now that would put this into shape. The Association should create a fund by making it compulsory that every one shall pay one per cent. It should be referred to the Committee on By-Laws. I think it is foolish to leave it in an optional form.

A motion was made to the effect that the payment of one per cent. on all stamps in the Department be made compulsory.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Gregory, and carried.

The Chairman: Is the report of the International Secretary here?

The report was then read by Mr. Kissinger.

The Chairman: We will listen to the report of the Secretary.

Mr. Kissinger read his report, which was greeted by great applause.

REPORT OF THE OBITUARY COMMITTEE.

The Secretary: I have here the report of the Obituary Committee.

The Chairman: If there is no objection, this report will be referred to the proper Committee.

GEORGES CARION CASE.

The Chairman: At the last Association, held in Clayton, action was taken in the matter of Georges Carion of San Francisco, who was suspended for one year on the charge of selling stamps of Cochin China that appear to be forgeries. This matter was referred to a Committee, who corresponded with the proper authorities. We will call for the report from them to know what has been done in the case, and also to ascertain the present whereabouts of the stamps sent to the Trustees by Mr. Carion.

Mr. Gremmel: Will you kindly give me five minutes, to get some papers from my room?

The Chairman: The time will be granted.

The Chairman: Is the report of the Collecting Agent here?

The Secretary: No report was received.

Mr. Kissinger then stated that he had received a letter from the Government of Cochin China. Mr. Deats was asked to translate the letter.

Mr. Deats: It is in substance as follows:

This letter, from the General Government of Cochin China, merely gives a list of the quantity and values of certain stamps issued by them on the 21st of January, 1888. It tells where they were authorized to be used, and unless we have the rest of the correspondence, this letter does not do us any good.

Mr. Gremmel: I would ask for information. Will you get our Secretary to read the minutes of last year's Convention on this point?

Mr. Batchelder then read the following from the minutes of the last Convention.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

Case of *Vertrauliches Korrespondenz-Blatt* vs. Georges Carion.

Mr. Krauth, Secretary of the Board of Trustees, read a special report of the Board in the matter of the charges against Georges Carion, and submitted the documentary evidence in the case. After discussion, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That pending Georges Carion's taking legal proceedings to vindicate his character, he is suspended from all his functions as a member of this Association for one year, and that in the event that he does not bring such suit and prosecute it with diligence, so that the Association may be informed at the next Convention as to the state of the facts, he shall be expelled; that any attempt on his part to resign during the year shall be considered a confession on his part, and he shall be expelled. That the matter be made a special order of business for the next Convention, and that Mr. Carion be informed by the General Secretary of the adoption of this resolution.

Mr. Gremmel: I would ask more information. Have we any correspondence here from Mr. Carion?

The Chairman: Have you any?

Mr. Kissinger: The only reply I have received up to this time is the one Mr. Deats has read.

Mr. Gremmel: I do not care to go over all the correspondence which I hold with San Francisco members. But I have another letter here which states that a search warrant has been taken out against Mr. Carion by his former clerk, Mr. Schiller. (Reads the letter.) I would now move that we expel Mr. Carion from our Convention.

The motion was seconded.

Mr. McDermott: I hold in my hand a telegram from Mr. Carion. In this matter of Mr. Carion, the understanding was that he was—

Mr. Gremmel: I rise to a point of order. The motion has not been put before the House for debate.

The Chairman: It is moved and seconded that Georges Carion be expelled.

Mr. McDermott: I wish to state that at the time Mr. Kissinger was instructed to investigate the charges and write to Mr. Carion, Mr. Carion replied that he would go to France and bring suit against the parties that prosecuted him. It happened that Mr. Carion was not in a financial condition to go there, and later on, when he was prepared, he found that the Society had gone out of existence. The charges having been brought by this Society, he was to prosecute in order to free himself. The action of the American Philatelic Association required that he bring suit against the parties. Here I have in my hand a letter under the recent date of June 13, 1896, saying that the two unpaid letter stamps, which are the stamps in question, are perfectly genuine at all points. The Postmaster in Cochin China signs this.

Mr. Carion states, I am pleased to inform you, "I have just received from the Postmaster in Cochin China, a confirmation of the authenticity of the so much disputed letter stamps of Cochin China. I think this will close the matter about the stamps."

Mr. Batchelder: This matter has been under discussion for a year or two. This man should have been expelled long ago. There are many other suspicious things about him. A year ago he was going abroad. We to-day hear for the first time that he was not going abroad. I think we had better expel him.

A Member: Mr. Carion has been disposed of. We cannot enter into the merits of the case. He should be expelled, unless he made a defense; he has not made that defense, and he has to be expelled because he failed to do that which the Convention said he should to retain his membership.

Mr. Achard: I do not know very much about this Carion matter, but I at the same time, think it ought to be discussed very thoroughly. Every man has a right to speak, and if anybody knows anything about this case, it should be investigated thoroughly.

Mr. Gremmel, after reading part of the letter, said: We cannot do anything less than to uphold the decision of last year's Convention. Therefore, I call for a vote on this question.

The Chairman: Are you ready for the question?

Mr. Gremmel: I move we take a vote by roll-call.

Mr. Friend: It is only one hour and fifteen minutes before taking the train for Minneapolis and St. Paul. We ought to take immediate action upon this matter.

The motion for a roll-call was then seconded.

The roll-call was taken, with the results of 645 in favor of expulsion, 20 against, and three not voting.

Mr. Chandler: I will call on the Secretary to report the whereabouts of the stamps sent to Cochin China.

Mr. Kissinger: The stamps are in my safe at home.

Mr. Batchelder: I move we adjourn to the call of the President. We may have a meeting on the boat to-morrow.

Motion was seconded and carried.

THIRD DAY.

(Fourth Session.)

Thursday, 1:55 P. M.

The Convention having taken an excursion on Lake Minnetonka, a meeting was called at the "Hermitage," Mr. Smith in the chair.

The Chairman: We will hear the report of the Committee on Credentials.

SECOND REPORT OF CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE.

Add new proxies received.

		Total.
C. H. Mekeel.....	1	81
G. D. Mekeel.....	3	51
A. W. Batchelder....	1	51
H. Gremmel.....	24	107

Take off,

O. K. Carstarphen....	2	45
H. C. Beardsley.....	1	41

Total 1st report.....	674
Add net	26
Total	700

H. E. DEATS, Chairman.
C. E. SEVERN.
CHAS. BEAMISH.

The Credential Committee desire this Convention to make such changes in the By-Laws as will enable the Committee at the next Convention to present a report the first day, and to this end suggest that the polls close and that all credentials be sent in at least forty-eight hours before the hour set for the opening of the first session.

We also suggest that all ballots and proxies should be of uniform size, if not official, and that wholesale proxies and ballots be illegal. In other words, that no ballot represent more than nine votes and that each proxy blank have a printed form of transfer on the back of the same.

We further suggest that the proper officers prepare twice as many ballots and proxy blanks as there are members, and provision be made for a supply in any extra copies that may be needed.

H. E. DEATS,
Chairman Credential Committee.

RESULT OF ELECTION.

The result of the election, or rather the number of votes cast, is as follows: I will only read the total:

E. Doeblin.....	1155	
C. W. Kissinger...	871	(declined office)
G. D. Mekeel.....	649	
J. F. Beard.....	638	
N. W. Chandler...	612	
F. F. Olney.....	601	
W. C. Stone.....	531	(not eligible)
H. B. Phillips.....	359	
W. C. Van Derlip..	331	
J. L. Kilbon.....	343	
G. L. Toppan.....	271	
Scattering	11	
Total vote.....	6372	

The Credentials Committee interpret the By-Laws to the effect that if the three Vice-Presidents are elected from a radius of fifty miles, no other person can be elected from the same State. As these three are from the same State, we, therefore, decide that Mr. Stone is not eligible, and Mr. Kissinger, having withdrawn, there being only eleven possible candidates, two being considered out of the race, the remaining nine are declared elected.

Mr. Batchelder: I protest against the interpretation of the Committee on Credentials. We will leave that matter over; it will save a great deal of time and discussion. I hold Mr. Stone's proxy, and feel compelled in his name to protest. I am letting my own opinion go over without discussion.

The Chairman: Next we will have the report of the Committee on Official—

Mr. Deats: If the interpretation of the Committee is wrong, Mr. Stone will be elected in place of Mr. Phillips.

The Chairman: We have considerable business to get through with.

Mr. Batchelder: I protest in Mr. Stone's name.

Mr. Achard: I move that the report be accepted.

Motion was seconded and carried.

The Chairman: We will listen to the report of the Trustees.

Report was read by Mr. Batchelder.

Mr. Chandler: I move the acceptance of the report as read.

The motion was seconded and carried.

The Chairman: I will call for the report of the Sales Department. Is Mr. Beard here?

Mr. Beard: Are you ready for the report of the Purchasing and Sales Department? The report of the Superintendent was read.

Mr. Beard: I wish to state in this connection that the controversy in the Thurston case is under way by the Committee for settlement. A

further report will be made hereafter. The Committee on Sales and Purchasing Department herewith presented their report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SALES AND PURCHASING DEPARTMENT.

August 13, 1896.

The committee on sales, in the Sales and Purchasing Department, herewith present their report.

The increase on value of stamps on hand at beginning of year over last report is $8,563.95. The increase on value of books received is $22,524.52. Value of books retired last year $28,587.16. Total sales last year $10,387.63. Total sales this year $13,651.04. It will be seen by the above comparison and balance of report submitted by the Superintendent that the affairs of this Department have been handled judiciously, and we therefore move the acceptance of his report, and that the thanks of the Association be given to the Superintendent for the able manner in which he has conducted his department.

This Committee would also recommend that all books of stamps placed on sale in this Department should be reported on to the owners at least every three months, and that a penalty in the way of a fine or suspension be imposed on members receiving books and not making returns on same within three days after receipt of same. Would also recommend to pass the following resolution:

Resolved, That members offering stamps for sale be requested to arrange stamps in such a manner that it enables the purchaser to secure his wants with the least trouble by putting, if possible, the same class of stamps, or the same country, together in one book.

Respectfully submitted,
JOE F. BEARD,
M. MORGENTHAU,
B. S. ROSS,
Committee.

All reports are in now, except the report of the Committee on By-Laws and the Constitution.

Mr. Batchelder: When we get through with this report we are practically through.

Mr. Gremmel: I move we take up the report in sections.

Mr. Batchelder: We shall save a great deal of time by doing so. The sections are read and no objection being offered, they are passed as read. If any objection is offered, we then discuss that section; afterwards adopt the report as a whole. You can see how much time we shall save. We are through, we have changed a portion of them, and we then adopt the report as a whole.

The Chairman: We will take that as the sense of the meeting, if there is no objection.

The By-Laws were taken up and adopted, section by section, as they appear elsewhere in this paper.

DISCUSSION.

In regard to insurance, Mr. Batchelder said: A charge of one per cent. would enable the Secretary of that Department, within a single year, to accumulate enough to pay all possible claims. I believe a year from now we can reduce that to one-half per cent. I think it is the best feature ever offered.

Mr. Deats: It will compel everybody to put in good, salable stamps.

The Chairman: I understand that the insurance will be collected whether any sales are made or not.

Mr. Batchelder: If the stamps are lost, you get your money. It will increase the receipts. More valuable stamps will be sent in.

In regard to the amendment concerning the American Philatelist, Mr. Mekeel said: The copies that the public may desire will be furnished at twenty-five cents each. I think the Association should receive the benefit of the copies sent out.

Mr. Kissinger: Will twenty-five cents cover the cost?

Mr. Mekeel: That is all we can charge for a book of that kind.

Mr. Achard: We ought to place a copy in each public library. The By-Laws provide for one free copy to each member.

Mr. Mekeel: The books cost last year thirty-three cents apiece.

Mr. Gregory: Does the report mean that all members of the Association are subscribers to Mekeel's Stamp News for twenty-five cents a year?

Mr. Mekeel: It gives the paper to each member for a year free, the Association paying for it out of the General Fund.

After the reading of the amendments, Mr. Gregory moved that the By-Laws complete be adopted, as recommended by the Committee.

The motion was seconded and carried.

Mr. Mekeel: I have attended ten Conventions of the American Philatelic

Association, this being the eleventh, and this is the first Convention in which the By-Laws have been amended without calling a vote of proxies.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS.

The Committee on By-Laws recommend that the Board of Directors shall take such action as is necessary to prevent accumulative voting at all elections of the Society, even if it is necessary to re-incorporate the Society in another State.

The Committee also recommend that such steps as are necessary shall be taken to change the name of the organization from the American Philatelic Association to the American Philatelic Society, in order that the initials shall not be confused with those of an extensively advertised association of a widely different character.

Mr. Friend: I move we adopt the recommendation of the Committee in the supplementary report.

Mr. Gregory: What was the recommendation?

Mr. Friend: To change the name and to prevent cumulative voting.

The Chairman: Are there any other remarks?

Mr. Kissinger: I would like to say that over one hundred requests have been received to have the name changed.

The Chairman: You have all heard the motion; all in favor say aye.

It was carried.

Mr. Mekeel: I move we now adjourn to the Hotel Lafayette, where we will simply assemble and pass the usual complimentary votes, and I understand there are a few other matters to be brought up. Half an hour's session will wind up the matter.

Mr. Martin: Has the Committee on Resolutions been appointed?

The Chairman: That will be attended to to-night.

The motion to adjourn was then seconded and carried.

(Fifth Session.)

The Convention was called to order at 4:00 P. M. at the Hotel Lafayette, with Mr. Smith in the chair.

Mr. Mekeel: I move the Convention endorse this suggestion of the Committee on Credentials, and recognize it in preparing the rules for the next Convention.

It was moved to adopt the suggestion.

Mr. Gremmel: Before we adopt that I believe a statement should be made regarding the blank ballots. If I had not obtained one hundred and ten from the printer, the Convention would have come here without a single ballot. I would like to suggest that at the same time the Secretary be instructed to supply the necessary number of ballots at the next Convention.

The Chairman: It will be added to the report.

Mr. Mekeel: It has not been the duty of the Secretary. It is all right to ask to be provided with them, but it it not the fault of the Secretary this year.

Mr. Batchelder: In adopting this resolution we simply say to the Board of Directors, "You make an endeavor to have this carried out in this way." Every man has a right to vote, he can send in his vote in any form he thinks necessary; he can give anybody any form of legal proxy; but it would be much better to have these things in proper form; therefore this resolution.

Mr. Aldrich: I wish to offer a suggestion that in case it is found necessary to re-incorporate this Association, as recommended by one of the Committee on By-Laws, it be made possible for each member to cast his own ballot, and that the form of proxy include any form of ballot.

Mr. Gremmel: I believe this has no bearing on the question.

Mr. Chandler: I believe the sixty-day provision, in place of thirty days, will remove the objections we have had. Any member can get proxies to any extent he desires by making application for blanks to the proper parties.

Mr. Batchelder: I made a point that if the persons did not comply with the suggestions it did not debar him from voting.

Mr. Mekeel: In this matter of proxies and ballots I should like to make a further suggestion with regard to amending our By-Laws. It is brought up in this connection. Originally when this Association was formed, it was decided that the Trustees should have the elections in charge; it was then given to the Committee on Credentials, and now to the Vice-Presidents. It is clearly the duty of the Secretary, and I think we should change our By-Laws so that the Secretary shall cause the ballots to be prepared, and shall supply a sufficient quantity for all purposes of the Convention. I move you shall strike out the name of the Vice-President, making Vice-President read, Official Board, and in the next place Vice-President read Secretary.

Mr. Chandler: I second the motion.

The Chairman: You have heard the motion; all those in favor will say, aye.

There being no dissenting votes, it was carried.

Mr. Friend: I have a motion here I would like to make. I move that the members of this Association shall not accept advertisements from parties who are expelled from this Association, or who are dealers in fraudulent stamps.

Mr. Aldrich: I move we strike out the clause. "Dealers in fraudulent stamps."

A Member: I don't see what the Association has to do with publishers, as long as a man pays for what he puts in.

Mr. Batchelder: The Association is not trying to dictate to anybody. It is the duty of the Vice-Presidents to keep a list of those who deal in fraudulent stamps; such a list being furnished the publisher who would make use of it.

Mr. Gremmel: I believe that what is meant to be brought out is that we are all against counterfeits. We certainly cannot demand our members not to accept advertisements from dealers who deal in counterfeits; but we who recognize them should refuse them, even if the cash is sent in advance. We should get those kind of dealers out of existence.

Mr. Martin: I am also publisher of a stamp paper, and I think it would be a good plan to make this amendment more emphatic. That if the members of this Association, publishers of stamp journals, be notified by the Secretary, after six months they fail to cancel the contract, they should be expelled from the Association, for carrying the advertisement of a dealer whose dealings are dishonest.

Mr. Mekeel: I do not think that the publisher of a paper in this country would want to insert the advertisement of a dishonest dealer if he knew it. This discussion might lead people to think that publishers were in the habit of accepting such advertisements, which is not the case, and I think our publishers are becoming quite as careful in matters of this kind as we could wish. This discussion might, but I hope it will not, lead the public to believe that it is necessary to pass such regulations to prevent publishers from accepting such advertisements. I think the original motion should be passed.

The Chairman: You have heard the motion; will it be seconded?

It was seconded and carried.

The Chairman: Is there any further business?

Mr. Gremmel: I represent a certain gentleman in this Society—I wish there would be no discussion on it—the letter I am about to read. It has already been referred to the Committee, but I am authorized to read it in this Convention.

Mr. Mekeel: With regard to the letter that has just been read, and is in the hands of the Committee on Purchasing and Sales Department, it don't take very much figuring for a man to understand how a collector who lives in Germany and sent his book to be circulated in the United States would get into this kind of trouble.

He is a man who wants a great deal for very little, and he has been very successful in getting a good deal of money out of American collectors. If he had addressed the Sales Department he would have been satisfactorily answered. It is the habit of the Sales Department to pay for all books when they are returned, and if there has been any unusual delay in this case there is some mistake, and this gentleman is one who has little to complain of, but it may be, his cause of complaint is the effect of putting more books into the Department before the new catalogue came out last year. But the matter will have proper attention and has been in the hands of the Committee.

Mr. Carstarphen: I would like to offer the following resolution: "Be it resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be extended to the Collectors of the Twin Cities for the entertainment extended to the members present."

Mr. Gremmel: With regard to new business, I am instructed on the behalf of at least fifty proxies, to move that our next Convention be held at Put-in-Bay.

Mr. Batchelder: Have we any invitation to meet anywhere? I have one. On behalf of the collectors of Boston, I invite you to meet with us next year. With the exception of Mr. Gremmel's votes, I think we will be found unanimous in favor of Boston. I will only present one little reason why it will be feasible to meet there. We have already a guarantee of five hundred dollars to be used as an entertainment fund. Now, Boston people are Eastern people, and Eastern people are not in the habit of promising you the earth and giving you a small portion of it. Every man that comes to Boston will want to come again. If we vote to go to Boston, the matter of

time and detail will be left to the Board of Directors, and they can make such arrangements with the local Committee as they see fit. They might find it pleasanter to meet a few miles outside of the city, and if we vote to meet within a few days of September 1st, they will be able to take advantage of such reduced rates as may be had. But they could not take advantage of such rates if we are to tie them down to any exact time.

I move we first vote to go to Boston, then they will make such arrangements as will be best.

Mr. Chandler: I second that motion. We came to Minnesota this year, and now the Eastern people should have their turn. They have had more than their share in the past, but I am sure most of the members will prefer to go to Boston next year.

Mr. Deats: It is the custom to ask for a vote by roll-call. Each member will then say what place he was in favor of.

The Chairman: The Secretary will proceed to the roll-call.

The vote was as follows:

For Boston: Friend, 5; Morganthau, 1; Gregory, 45; Ross, 40; Althen, 1; Withee, 1; Beard, 31; Severn, 4; Young, 1; Beamish, 24; Carstarphen, 46; Michael, 47; Batchelder, 52; Bescher, 13; Deats, 80; Smith, 8; G. D. Mekeel, 52; C. H. Mekeel, 82; Chandler, 1; Robie, 1; Beardsley, 42; McDermott, 20; Brodstone, 13.

For Put-in-Bay: Gremmel, 50; Aldrich, 4.

For Nashville, Tenn.: Martin, 1.

It was moved to make the vote unanimous for Boston.

The Chairman: The total is as follows: 618 for Boston; 54 for Put-in-Bay; 1 for Nashville.

Mr. Batchelder: I believe you will be even more unanimous after the Convention is over, for Boston.

Mr. Gremmel: I move Mr. Batchelder be put under $500 bonds to live up to his promises.

(Laughter.)

The Chairman: Is there any other business?

Mr. Gremmel: I move that as a matter of courtesy to our new President, that the Committee shall notify him of his election.

It was carried unanimously.

Mr. Batchelder: I have already written to a person to notify him, who will undoubtedly have his address. I do not think a telegram would reach him.

A Member: I move that we instruct Mr. Chandler to send a telegram to Boston.

Mr. Kissinger: What about the Library Committee?

Mr. Deats: We want some information as to who shall be appointed on the Committee on the location of the library.

Mr. Aldrich: I suggest the name of C. E. Severn, of Chicago.

Mr. Severn declined.

The motion was seconded.

Mr. Martin: I present the name of J. K. Tiffany to serve on this Committee.

The Chairman: I name Mr. Deats, Mr. Krauth and Mr. Tiffany to serve on this Committee.

Mr. Batchelder: I move that when we adjourn, we adjourn to the call of the Directors to meet within thirty days of September 1st, 1897, and that the Directors be authorized to make all arrangements.

Mr. Gremmel: I now move that the Convention give thanks to the Entertainment Committee.

The motion was seconded.

Mr. Kissinger: I would move that we give thanks to the efficient Chairman, Mr. Smith.

Mr. Kissinger then took the chair.

The motion was then seconded and carried.

Mr. Kissinger: I voice the sentiments of the members present, when I say that you have governed us in the best manner possible. I move that a rising vote of thanks be given.

There has been a rising vote of thanks extended to you for the able manner in which you have directed this Convention.

Mr. Smith again took the chair, and was greeted with calls for a speech.

He said: I wish to thank the members for the courtesy shown me. I have been very much pleased with the spirit that has been manifested by the members, and I commend Mr. Kissinger for withdrawing his name in the interests of harmony. (Applause.)

Mr. Gremmel: I believe there is no other business before the House. We have had the finest Convention with regard to the squabbles, we ever had. I move we now adjourn, *sine die*, to meet at Boston next year.

The Chairman: You have heard this motion; all in favor will say, aye.

The Chairman: The Convention stands adjourned.

THE SALES DEPARTMENT

— OF THE —

American Philatelic Association

Geo. D. Mekeel, Station C., St. Louis, Mo.

This Department is intended to provide a means for members to sell their duplicates, and give them an opportunity to purchase the duplicates of other members. The business is conducted for a commission of 10 per cent., which is used to pay the postage and salaries of the clerks employed in this Department. Any member of the Association is entitled to participate, either as a buyer or seller, subject to the following conditions and rules:

All stamps must be mounted with hinges in the blank books that are furnished by this Department at 10 cents apiece. These books hold 120 stamps each.

A member must price his own stamps, taking into consideration that the Department will retain 10 per cent. of the amount realized from sales. Members can place any price they choose on their stamps, but if they mark them too high they will be disappointed in the result of the sales; most stamps are sold at a discount from catalogue prices.

Members who wish to participate in this Department as buyers should request to be placed on a circuit. Books are sent out to a list of members, to be forwarded by one to another, and finally back to the Department. A member, having requested his name placed on a circuit, must carefully examine the books when received and report any shortage promptly to the Superintendent, and must forward the package, either by registered mail, express or in person, to the next name on the circuit, at his own expense, receiving for same a receipt. As soon as the books are forwarded a report sheet containing a memorandum of the total value of all the stamps taken from *each book* must be sent to the Superintendent, and a remittance for the amount of stamps taken out must accompany the report, even if the party has stamps of his own circulating in the Department. This Department is conducted on a *strictly cash basis.*

The Department provides control stamps bearing a special number, which is recorded, so that when a stamp is removed from a book the member must attach one of his control stamps to the space and cancel same by marking upon it the price of the stamp removed and his initials. These control stamps are furnished by the Department at 10 cents per hundred. Members are prohibited from writing or making any other marks upon the books. Should any blank spaces be found in the books received by a member, it is his duty to notify the one preceding him and adjust the matter with him. Failure to do this will render the last member responsible for the amount.

The Exchange Manager will exercise his judgment in the acceptance of stamps for circulation, and will not circulate rubbish or stamps that are priced too high.

Members who have become specialists, devoting themselves to certain countries, have disposed of the other parts of their collection very profitably through this Department.

As far as practicable, the following classification should prevail in making up books for circulation, and better results will be had than from mixed lots.

1. United States Stamps.
2. United States Revenues.
3. United States Match, Medicine and Proprietary Stamps.
4. Mexican Revenues.
5. Other Foreign Revenues.
6. British Colonials.
7. European.
8. Stamps of Different Countries.
9. Australia.
10. Asia, Africa and Oceanica.
11. New Issues.

The above may be a suggestion to members who request special selections with a view to purchasing, as well as for members who are sending stamps in for sale. However, the above is not arbitrary.

In accordance with the By-Laws passed at the Convention in August a premium of 1 per cent. is charged against the owners of all books circulated after that date, the premiums so collected to establish an insurance fund for the payment of any losses that may occur in the Department. This fund now amounts to $272.34.

With this fund members may feel greater security in sending in stamps for circulation, as this will provide a guarantee against loss by theft, railroad accident, fire, or, in fact, almost any possible contingency.

This Department advertises scarce and rare stamps, removed from the books of members in the weekly official organ. Owing to the limited space available for such advertising, and owing to the large number of books that are received, the Superintendent will not engage to advertise any special stamps sent in to the Department for that purpose, but he uses his discretion in selecting such stamps as he deems advisable from the books sent in for circulation. Members having rare stamps that they are willing to sell at reasonable prices can usually depend upon it that the Department will be likely to advertise them if they are placed in the sales books and sent in in the regular way.

Members of the Association who are not on circuits have an opportunity in this way of purchasing any of the advertised stamps. The stamps will be sent on approval to responsible parties who will furnish an addressed stamped envelope bearing registration fee, but cash orders will have a preference. In case of dissatisfaction the money will be refunded. Postage and registration is extra in all cases.

GEO. D. MEKEEL,
Superintendent.

THE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

— OF THE —

American Philatelic Association.

GEO. D. MEKEEL, Superintendent, Station C, St. Louis, Mo.

This Department is organized to provide members, who furnish cash deposits in advance, with all newly issued stamps, envelopes and postal cards *unused* at 10 per cent. over cost to the Departmeunt.

The *cost* is sometimes not more than face valne, but in other cases it includes a small rate of commission and postage, and in case of postal cards and entire envelopes, express charges and sometimes duty.

Any member of the American Philatelic Association is entitled to participate in this Department, and the following suggestions are made for the information of those who wish to join.

The working capital of this Department is supplied by deposits made by participating members, in accordance with the following rules:

On Februnary 1st the Working Capital Fund amounted to $1,650.00. To furnish the best service this Fund should be at least $5,000, and I hope that other members will join in making this Department a success.

GENERAL RULES.

Governing All Classes of Participants in the Purchasing Department.

I.

A member desiring to avail himself of the benefits of the Purchasing Department must make a cash deposit, as provided in one of the following classes.

II.

A certificate of deposit will be issued to him for the amount deposited, the same redeemable in cash, subject to thirty days' notice of a desire to withdraw from the Department. The member's open account with the Department, however, must be balanced.

III.

New issues will be sent to participating members from time to time, in accordance with their orders, as the stamps are received; he will remit for these bills regardless of his original deposit represented by the certificate. No account of this kind must remain open longer than thirty days.

IV.

A member joining one of the following classes may qualify his order as regards postal cards, cut or entire envelopes and adhesives. He may also make geographical distinctions and limitations according to the class of stamps he collects, *but the deposit must be made in accordance with the class he joins, this to be governed by the limit of face value.*

V.

Any member participating is entitled to subscribe for one, two or three copies, or he may be entered in class A for one copy, class B for another copy, and one of the other classes for the third copy. In any case he must make the full deposit in whatever class he joins, for each copy desired.

CLASS A.—Deposit required, $100.00. This will entitle the participant to receive all new issues with the limit of face value over $5.00, or up to any amount, or without any limit.

CLASS B.—Deposit required, $50.00. This will entitle the participant to receive all new issues, placing the limit of face value over $1.25 up to $5.00, inclusive, he having the privilege of placing his limit at any point between these two amounts.

CLASS C.—Deposit required, $35.00. This will entitle the participant to receive all new issues, placing the limit of face valne over 50 cents, up to $1.25, he having the privilege of placing his limit at any point between these two amounts.

CLASS D.—Deposit required, $20.00. This will entitle the participant to receive all new issues, placing the limit of face valne over 25 cents, up to 50 cents, inclusive, he having the privilege of placing his limit at any point between these two amounts.

CLASS E.—Deposit required, $10.00. This will entitle the participant to receive all new issues of the face valne up to and including 25 cents. No deposit will be received for less than $10.00, nor will any order be accepted where the limit is less than 25 cents for the face value of the stamps required.

If you wish to join, send for an application blank. I have a special form for that purpose.

In conducting this Department I am very liberal in my dealings with individual members, allowing them to return such stamps as are not satisfactory, and omitting such as they do not care to collect.

I shall report each month in the Official Circular the developments with regard to new issues, arranged alphabetically, by country.

GEO. D. MEKEEL,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES.

Mr. President and Fellow Members:

Having only recently learned of the departure for Europe of the chairman of the committee on obituaries which was appointed last year and having no time for consultation with the other member of the committee I would beg leave to submit the following rather brief report:

Three of our number have been taken to their last home during the past year, Clement Ferguson of Portland, Me., George Beric of Belgrade, Servia, and J. B. Kleiman of Allegheny, Pa.

Not being able to learn whether Mr. Kranz had any notes suitable for biographical sketches, I am compelled to omit such mention of the departed but would suggest that if possible suitable sketches be prepared and inserted in the Annual.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. C. STONE,
For the Obituary Committee.

August 6, 1896.

In Memoriam.

Deceased.

GEO. BERIC,
Belgrade, Servia.

CLEMENT FERGUSON,
Portland, Me.

J. B. KLEIMAN,
Allegheny, Pa.

STOCKHOLDERS

—OF THE—

American Philatelic Association

(Organized September 14, 1886. Incorporated January 20, 1892.)

NOVEMBER, 1896.

LIST OF MEMBERS

Note.—To avoid confusion, I have deemed it proper to only use the regular stock certificate number in connection with the names of members, the old numbers having been done away with when the new stock certificates were issued.

—A.—

1250—Abbott, Chas. E., Andover, Mass.
1201—Achard, Geo. W., 242 Boston Block, Minneapolis, Minn.
214—Ackerman, E. R., Plainfield, N. J.
671—Adams, Chas. H., 312 Gravier St., New Orleans, La.
1166—Adams, Fred W., Victor, Colo.
766—Additon, Harry L., Dover, N. H.
143—Adenaw, Julius, 116 E. 26th St., New York City.
1326—Adler, Nicholas, 210 W. Market St., Louisville, Ky.
690—Aikenhead, R. S., The Stillman, Cleveland, Ohio.
113—Albrecht, R. F., 90 Nassau St., New York City.
282—Alcott, John S. P., 3 Somerset St., Boston, Mass.
32—Aldrich, E. R., Benson, Minn.
435—Aldrich, J. D., 189 College Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.
109—Allen, Geo. H. H., New Bedford, Mass.
1287—Allen, Paul, 10 E. 36th St., New York City.
1168—Allison, George Grier, 800 Market St., Philadelphia, Pa.
827—Althen, Edw. C., 369 N. State St., Elgin, Ill.
158—Alvord, H. C., Gloversville, N. Y.
828—Amann, Anton, Clay and Jones Sts., Dayton, Ohio.
1225—Ambler, John P., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
650—Ammann, A. J., Highland, Ill.
1071—Anderson, R. A., 509 Chestnut St., St. Louis, Mo.
453—Andreen, Oscar, Lexington, Mo.
668—Andreini, J. M., 29 W. 75th St., New York City.
771—Andrews, Wm. H., 206 Harvard St., Cambridgeport, Mass.
1327—Annan, C. L., City Engineer's Office, St. Paul, Minn.
776—Appleton, R. S., 318 W. Forest Ave., Detroit, Mich.
368—Ashcroft, R. W., 383 6th Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
742—Averill, David M., 148 Sixth St., Portland, Ore.
998—Averill, Emery H., 148 6th St., Portland, Ore.
756—Ayer, F. W., Bangor, Maine.

—B.—

560—Babcock, Wm. J., 633 Vinton St., Toledo, Ohio.
778—Bacheller, E. F., 40 Broad St., Lynn, Mass.
363—Bacon, D. H., Derby, Conn.
410—Badger, Joseph E., Augusta, Me.

999—Baer, Henry L., Hancock, Mich.
1072—Bagley, B. D., 13 Astor Place, New York City.
121—Bailey, Geo. J., 446 The Arcade, Cleveland, Ohio.
572—Bailey, T. O., 145 Gaylord St., Cleveland, Ohio.
927—Bailey, Wm. O., 694 Edmond St., St. Paul, Minn.
364—Baird, Wm. Raimond, 271 Broadway, New York City.
293—Baitzell, Wm. E., 412 N. Howard St., Baltimore, Md.
1169—Baker, Capt. S., 6th Infantry, Ft. Thomas, Newport, Ky.
483—Baldwin, F. J., Coral, Mich.
1226—Bandholtz, Lieut. H. H., Agr'l College, Ingham Co., Mich.
842—Banks, C. E., Marine Hospital Bureau, Washington, D. C.
1132—Banks, Geo. L., Sonora, Cal.
1029—Banks, Wm., Jr., 44 State St., Boston, Mass.
867—Barber, Edwin A., West Chester, Pa.
899—Barbour, W. J., 31 S. Benton Ave., Helena, Mont.
375—Barden, Winthrop F., North Attleborough, Mass.
1073—Bardsley, J. E., 33 Davis St., Fall River, Mass.
1382—Barnhurst, J. Irwin, 1616-28 N. 21st St., Philadelphia, Pa.
244—Barr, Lawrence, 275 Marlboro St., Boston, Mass.
356—Bartels, J. Murray, 439 9th St., N. W. Washington, D. C.
1123—Bartlett, Chas. H., 213 Erie St., Toledo, Ohio.
616—Bartlett, Wallace C., Chico, Cal.
336—Barton, Chas. J., 75-77 Commercial St., Boston, Mass.
526—Batchelder, A. W., 325 Washington St., Boston, Mass.
156—Beamish, Chas., 1105 Frankfort Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.
1000—Beamish, Wm. M., Box 1308, Philadelphia, Pa.
1262—Beams, Chas. J., Oneonta, N. Y.
152—Beans, E. B., Fallsington, Pa.
464—Beard, Joe F., Muscatine, Iowa.
210—Beardsley, H. C., Box 216, St. Joseph, Mo.
235—Becker, Alfred L., 1727 Cambridge St., Cambridge, Mass.
1288—Becker, Ira M., Reading, Pa.
1328—Beers, Robt. C., 34 Seymour St., Hartford, Conn.
431—Beggs, Wm. N., 620 14th St., Denver, Colo.
1329—Beifeld, Jos., Cor. Market and Jackson Sts., Chicago, Ill.
868—Belden, Francis S., 211 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.
805—Bell, Tilton S., Box 5084, Boston, Mass.
1032—Bellard, H. W., Mo. & Kan. Tel. Co., Kansas City, Mo.
758—Bennett, W. C., 37 Milton St., Brockton, Mass.
407—Bent, Stedman, Pa. Steel Co., Steelton, Dauphin Co., Pa.
1001—Bereman, H. A., 4547 Page Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
1150—Berger, Wm. G., 2719 N. Robey St., Chicago, Ill.
37—Bergholtz, Chas., Lilley, Ark.
1202—Beringer, Leopold, 2908 3rd Ave., New York City.
178—Berlepsch, M. C., Nathalie Ave., Kingsbridge, New York City.
278—Bescher, F. J., City Hall Market, Kansas City, Mo.
1330—Betz, Herman, 440 W. 47th St., New York City.
1170—Bicket, W. A., Sibley, Ill.
843—Bickford, H. M., Wolfeboro, N. H.
510—Biermann, F. H., 112 Public Square, Room 2, Cleveland, Ohio.
354—Bingham, Benj. S., 153 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.
1263—Birdseye, Rufus P., Utica, N. Y.
84—Bishop, C. F., 15 Madison Ave., New York City.
537—Bixby, Fred M., Brockton, Mass.
1187—Black, John F., 23 W. 126th St., New York City.
1289—Blake, Geo. W., 575 Columbus Ave., Boston, Mass.
1290—Block, G., 4220 West Bell Place, St. Louis, Mo.
984—Boardman, Henry F., 183 2nd St., Troy, N. Y.
48—Bodine, W. H., Flemington, N. J.
1186—Boehm, Herman, 408 Law Bldg., Baltimore, Md.
1033—Boeman, Walter, Annandale, N. J.
6—Bogert, R. R., Tribune Bldg., New York City.
116—Book, R. D., 1st Nat'l Bank, Pittsburg, Pa.
957—Booker, W. E., 492 Main St., Worcester, Mass.
1251—Bosserman, Chas., 912 Harrison St., La Porte, Ind.
477—Bowen, Chas. W., 417 Westminster St., Providence, R. I.
1188—Bowen, Herbert, 82 Moffat Bldg., Detroit, Mich.
288—Boyd, Dr. S. B., Box 115, Knoxville, Tenn.

554—Boynton, G. E., 926 Cathedral St., Baltimore, Md.
1141—Bradley, Roy B., Abilene, Texas.
29—Bradt, S. B., 7357 Evans Ave., Chicago, Ill.
1264—Brady, Wm. G., 109 W. 122nd St., New York City.
1203—Brand, W. L., 925 E. Charles St., Muncie, Ind.
41—Breder, Chas. M., 455 Fairmount Ave., Jersey City, N. J.
1265—Brevoort, John B., Box 217, New York City.
1224—Bridge, Chas. F., 600 Madison Ave., Albany, N. Y.
1034—Briggs, M. C., Muscatine, Iowa.
928—Brill, Geo. E., 15th and Bremen Sts., Cincinnati, Ohio.
624—Brinsmade, Mary E., 309 Main St., Houston, Texas.
171—Brock, R. C. H., 1612 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.
436—Brodie, W. J., 479 The Arcade, Cleveland, Ohio.
1142—Brodstone, L. T., Box 116, Superior, Neb.
595—Bronson, Dr. Thos. S., 58 Dwight St., New Haven, Conn.
1075—Brown, Allen A., 30 Kilby St., Boston, Mass.
900—Brown, A. N., N. A. Library, Annapolis, Md.
628—Brown, A. W., 11 Washington St., Room 15, Providence, R. I.
525—Brown, Frank P., 235 Washington St., Boston, Mass.
1291—Brown, J. T., Brierfield, Bedford Co., Va.
298—Brown, Walter L., 364 Main St., Springfield, Mass.
159—Bruce, W. H., Box 283, Hartford, Conn.
511—Bruck, H. T., Mt. Savage, Md.
481—Bruder, A. F., Fulton St. and Center Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.
1076—Bruner, P. F., 27 W. 58th St., New York City.
182—Bryant, Guy A., Princeton, Ill.
260—Buckholtz, A., Cor. McNair and W. St., Station D, Pittsburg, Pa.
101—Buehler E. H., 134 Lake St., Chicago, Ill.
598—Buehler, J. F., 333 E. 17th St., New York City.
1227—Buerger, W. H., 97 Cedar Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.
334—Burgess, G. A., 53 Nassau St., New York City.
1292—Burgoyne, A. G., Verona, Pa.
218—Burt, Frank H., 1046 Tremont Bldg., Boston, Mass.
844—Burton, Elliott H., 921 N. Delaware Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.
417—Burton, Judson N., Madison, N. Y.
249—Bush, Geo. T., Bellefonte, Pa.
751—Butlin, Claude M., Mexico City, Mexico.
1035—Button, B. G., Aurora, Ill.

—C.—

317—Cabot, Dr. John, 168 W. 48th St., New York City.
1143—Caldwell, S. L., Colorado Springs, Colo.
623—Callender, Jas. T., New Orleans, La.
144—Calman, G. B., 32 E. 23rd St., New York City.
146—Calman, H. L., 18 E. 23rd St., New York City.
97—Campbell, Dr. Geo. N., Hopkinsville, Ky.
1077—Canfield, Edw. M., 33 Veazi St., North Adams, Mass.
929—Canwright, C. F., Manitowoc, Wis.
1204—Capen, Robt. L., Box 75, Middleboro, Mass.
1205—Capper, F. H., 168 High St., W. Detroit, Mich.
1133—Carpenter, Chas. T., Coffeyville, Kans.
1151—Carpenter, Ernest M., 325 Washington St., Boston, Mass.
1144—Carstarphen, Oney K., Box 734, Denver, Colo.
902—Cassidy, Rev. W. M., West Medford, Mass.
831—Cassino, S. E., 32 Hawley St., Boston, Mass.
16—Chambers, P. L., 156 W. Washington St., Indianapolis, Ind.
204—Chandler, A. P., Fargo, N. Dak.
118—Chandler, N. W., Collinsville, Ill.
199—Chapin, F. Newell, 570 Main St., Springfield, Mass.
1171—Chase, Albert E., 47 Middle St., Portland, Me.
832—Cheney, H. A., Creighton, Neb.
466—Clark, Dr. E. S., 16 Geary St., San Francisco, Cal.
283—Clark, T. S., Box 184, Belleville, Ont., Can.
14—Clotz, Henry, Box 999, New York City.
930—Coad, John S., 44 E. Woolman St., Butte, Mont.
1228—Coates, Clarence, Cliftondale, Mass.
1378—Cobe, Nathan, Waltham, Mass.

379—Coburn, W. E., 149 Ferry St., Everett, Mass.
1206—Cockrell, Geo., Deer Lodge, Mont.
493—Coe, W. S., 2427 Webster Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.
1078—Cogswell, Geo. H., Bradford, Mass.
461—Cohen, Geo., Box 2092, 18th and Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.
145—Collin, Henry, 18 E. 23rd St., New York City.
745—Comstock, Dwight, 45 Lexington Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.
846—Conant, Fred'k O., 139 Park St., Portland, Me.
1189—Cook, Mathias, M. D., 92 and 94 Columbia St., Utica, N. Y.
1079—Cook, R. L., 57 Westminster St., Springfield, Mass.
64—Coolidge, Capt. C. A., 7th Inft., Ft. Logan, Colo.
534—Cooper, John P., Red Bank, N. J.
172—Cooper, W. A., Station D, San Francisco, Cal.
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1266—Cuenod, Gus C., Fairbanks, Tex.
759—Cummings, Chas. E., 243 Center St., Pittsburg, Pa.
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1037—Custer, L. G., Post Office, St. Louis, Mo.
1267—Cuthbert, Wm. J., 269 Ellice St., Winnipeg, Canada.
387—Cutler, S. M., Custom House, Louisville, Ky.
346—Cutter, Chas. W., 138 Harvard St., Brookline, Mass.
393—Cutter, Leonard F., 138 Harvard St., Brookline, Mass.

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386—Dahlberg, Dr. Alfred, 193 S. Clark St., Chicago, Ill.
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332—Daum, Adam E., 421 Wood St., Pittsburg, Pa.
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527—Davis, Joseph S., 1460 Pearl St., Denver, Colo.
31—Davison, Alvah, 401 Broadway, New York City.
306—Dawson, Alfred, Merchant NB, Providence, R. I.
613—Deady, Chas. L., State Land Office, Carson City, Nev.
36—Deats, H. E., Flemington, N. J.
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468—Deininger, John, 109 12th Ave., McKeesport, Pa.
142—Dejonge, Aug., Box 281, Stapleton, N. Y.
1252—Delorme, Gustave, Box 313, Montreal, Que., Can.
411—Dick, Philip, Jr., St. Peter, Minn.
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312—Dickinson, John W., 41 Park Row, New York City.
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136—Dobriner, C., Cotton Exchange, St. Louis, Mo.
96—Doeblin, E., Allegheny City, Pa.
1081—Doehler, C. A. F., Two Rivers, Wis.
491—Doherty, Archie L., 1130 Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill.
230—Dolle, J. A., Dell Rapids, S. Dak.
154—Donaghho, W., Parkersburg, W. Va.
1082—Donohoe, J. F., El Paso, Texas.
1383—Dorchester, Ernest D., Vilasco, Texas.
904—Doughty, Eben W., 715 Broad St., Augusta, Ga.
264—Doughty, Fred, E. Saginaw, Mich.
634—Douglas, Geo. W., 1332 Jenny St., McKeesport, Pa.
1295—Drew, C. De Witt, 214 W. 24th St., New York City.
1253—Drews, F. C., Portland, Ore.
959—Drown, Frank H., 20 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.
1331—Drown, Frank S., Tileston Ave., Station O, Boston, Mass.
1332—Drown, L. A., 168 Magnolia St., Boston, Mass.

448—Dunkhorst, H. F., 1005 7th St., N. W. Washington, D. C.
251—Dunning, A. W., 11 Dana St., Cambridge, Mass.
72—Dutton, Maj. C. E., U. S. Arsenal, San Antonio, Texas.

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617—Easter, Dr. D. M., 413 Market St., Altoona, Pa.
833—Eastman, W. L., Salt Lake City, Utah.
806—Eaton, Percival J., 131 N. Highland EE, Pittsburg ,Pa.
226—Eaton, W. C., 259 Steuben St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
1005—Edmonson, Dale, Collinsville, Ill.
1083—Edmonson, Mrs. M., Collinsville, Ill.
1006—Edmonson, J. W., Collinsville, Ill.
732—Ehrhardt, Gustave, 421 Wood St., Pittsburg, Pa.
1254—Elmer, M. K., Bridgeton, N. J.
181—Engeler, Oscar, Box 526, Louisville, Ky.
727—Esselborn, Paul, Portsmouth, Ohio.
1255—Ewen, J. S., 2025 Lincoln St., N. Berkeley, Cal.

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743—Faber, Wm. H., 33 George St., Charleston, S. C.
309—Faye, A., Faye, Fla.
501—Feick, Wm., 513 Sheridan Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.
459—Feick, Geo., 513 Sheridan Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.
905—Fenton, H., Knoxville, Tenn.
1387—Ferrin, Frank C., Providence, R. I.
225—Fine, A. L., 1731 Pine St., Philadelphia, Pa.
205—Fiske, W. Edw., 169 Waterman St., Providence, R. I.
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933—Fox, Jacob W., Pottsville, Pa.
1038—Frame, George M., 38 Lindell St., Haverhill, Mass.
1042—Frank, Geo. W., Jr., Kearney, Neb.
1086—Fratcher, W. F., 344 Michigan Ave., Detroit, Mich. ac #14 to here
571—Frechie, S. M., 312 N. 3rd St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1231—French, L. G., 598 St. Clair St., Cleveland, Ohio.
1333—French, R. W., The Dalles, Oregon.
1087—Friend, F. H., 598 Carrol St., St. Paul, Minn.
906—Fries, Wm., 134 Market St., San Francisco, Cal.
149—Frisby, Otis J., Box 43, Lena, Ill.
122—Fritz, A. E., 100 Michigan St., Chicago, Ill.
1008—Funk, W. A., 4513 Cook Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

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201—Gadsen, C. R., Grand Crossing, Ill.
1370—Gardelin, Oscar, 1363 Thomas St., St. Paul, Minn.
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1232—Gardner, Frank A., 23 North St., Salem, Mass.
986—Gates, Burton N., 10 Charlotte St., Worcester, Mass.
675—Genzberger, M., Box 297, Butte, Mont.
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406—Gesvret, E., 75 Union St., San Francisco, Cal.
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514—Geudtner, Chas., 1026 Evanston Ave., Chicago, Ill.
744—Gile, Philip L., 12 Hillside Ave., Melrose, Mass.
42—Gilmore, Geo. L., Lexington, Mass.
1233—Gleason, G. G., 8 Frank St., Rochester, N. Y.
125—Glogau, E., Sec. Com'l Bldg. Co., St. Louis, Mo.
553—Goerner, W. F., 20 Warren St., Providence, R. I.

1380—Gonzales, Boyer, Galveston, Texas.
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774—Gottesleben, R. M., Box 571, Denver, Colo.
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469—Gowing, Edw., Medford, Mass.
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238—Graeme, Jos. Wright, U. S. N. Academy, Annapolis, Md.
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1009—Grantley, H. W., 1427 Post St., San Francisco, Cal.
962—Graves, Nathan R., 2 Weiting Block, Syracuse, N. Y.
90—Gray, H. Le B., 19 Madison St., Springfield, Mass.
351—Greany, W. F., 827 Brannan St., San Francisco, Cal.
816—Green, Chas. E., Cr. Horne & Co., Pittsburg, Pa.
1296—Green, Frederick V., 111 Chambers St., New York City.
308—Green, L. L., Medford, Mass.
1336—Green, Thompson L., Mt. Olivet, Ky.
1361—Greene, Stanley W., 2322 Poplar St., Philadelphia, Pa.
661—Greenebaum, Alfred H., 1914 Pacific Ave., San Francisco, Cal.
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934—Gregory, Geo., Clarendon Hills, Ill.
643—Gregory, W. F., Room 4, 71 Nassau St., New York City.
183—Gremmel, Henry, 85 Nassau St., New York City.
1172—Gressler, Albert F., 927 Summit St., Toledo, Ohio.
89—Grevning, Chas. W., Morristown, N. J.
400—Grossman, Henry, From April 15th to Nov. 1st, Asheville, N. C.
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458—Grove, E. M., 48th St. and A. V. Ry., Pittsburg, Pa.
129—Gurdji, V., 81 Nassau St., Room 2, New York City.
369—Gurley, Wm. F., Springfield, Ill.
988—Gutke, Chas., 3405 Osage St., St. Louis, Mo.

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1371—Hall, E. A., 286 King St., Charleston, S. C.
790—Hall, Edward H., Ft. Collins, Colo.
470—Hall, W. Kelsey, Peterboro, Ont., Can.
1297—Hamilton-Dickey, Mrs. L. M., 717 Carpenter Place, St. Louis, Mo.
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1256—Harrington, E. F., Hartford, Conn.
965—Harris, Howard P., 12 Northey St., Salem, Mass.
1125—Harry, Minnie, Hamilton, Mo.
217—Hart, H. L., Box 231, Halifax, N. S., Can.
1268—Hartshorne, Edw. C., 9 W. 51st St., New York City.
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1300—Hassell, J. J., 3 California St., San Francisco, Cal.
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1358—Hawley, John G., Troy, N. Y.
1044—Hawley, Dr. Nelson, 3065 Easton Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
83—Hawley, Thos. C., Lake Park, Minn.
192—Hazen, D. E., Thonotosassa, Fla.
1209—Hazzard, T. L., 56 Montgomery Ave., Allegheny, Pa.
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272—Henes, Edwin. 128 E. 93rd St., New York City.
1269—Henry, Knox W., McAdenville, N. C.
271—Herrick, Wm., 473 W. 22nd St., New York City.
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285—Herzog, Albert, 593 Hancock St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
1359—Hetrich, Dr. Geo. Birdsboro, Pa.
1210—Hettler, A. C., Greendale, Meadville, Pa.
77—Heusinger, Edw. W., 113 City St., San Antonio, Texas.
765—Hickok, E. L., 135 Wall St., Auburn, N. Y.
622—Hills, Isaac, Nantucket, Mass.
664—Hilton, Albert B., 7 W. 34th St., New York City.
587—Hine, Geo. B., 702 James St., Syracuse, N. Y.
1235—Hinrichs, Fred, Manitowoc, Wis.
166—Hitchcock, J. L., 1010 Powell St., San Francisco, Cal.
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51—Hobby, J. Oakley, 112 Washington St., New York City.
835—Hocking, Dr. Geo. H., Mt. Savage, Md.
197—Hodson, E. W., Centerville, N. H.
349—Hoerschgen, E. P., Arlington, Minn.
33—Holman, A. L., Herald Bldg., Chicago, Ill.
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157—Holton, E. A., 8 Summer St., Boston, Mass.
1093—Homer, Roland, 4409 Morgan St., St. Louis, Mo.
390—Hoover, H. D., 304 Jackson St., Janesville, Wis.
1302—Hopkins, Chas W., Gas Office, Providence, R. I.
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1236—Hornby, Raymond, 4 W. 50th St., New York City.
1192—Horner, J. T., 61 Sherman Ave., Allegheny, Pa.
1153—Howard, C. E. N., 656 Summit Ave., St. Paul, Minn.
452—Howard, John A., Lawrenceville, Ga.
875—Howard, Richard L., 223 Benton St., Aurora, Ill.
649—Howe, Dr. Jas. S., Chestnut St., Brookline, Mass.
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1303—Howland, Jas. L., Pomona, Cal.
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377—Huber, J. H., Teutonic Bldg., Chicago, Ill.
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232—Humphrey, Henry D., Box 63, Dedham, Mass.
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133—Hussman, C. E., 2736 Dayton St., St. Louis, Mo.
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403—Ireland, Gordon, 291 Maple St., Springfield, Mass.

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1134—Jayne, Edwin, 111 E. 5th St., Muscatine, Iowa.
43—Jenkins, Bruce V., 1224 N. Charles St., Baltimore, Md.
1306—Jenkins, Chas. H., 420 B. St., Louisville, Ky.
427—Jewett, Wm. W., 502 Congress St., Portland, Me.
335—Johnson, H. N., Coeymans, N. Y.
574—Johnson, J. F., 83 Thornton St., Boston, Mass.
1047—Johnson, William A., 1406 G St., N. W. Washington, D. C.
579—Jones, H. M., 25 N. Court St., Marysville, Ohio.
318—Jones, Melvin A., Hoosick Falls, N. Y.
611—Jones, Th. E., Box 148, Catskill, N. Y.

701—Jones, Walter C., 51 Cherry St., Somerville, Mass.
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358—Jordan, Scott, 16 E. Madison St., Chicago, Ill.
876—Jordan, Winthrop, 102 Com'l St., Portland, Me.
570—Just, Paul, Johnstown, Pa.

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573—Kalmbach, H. G., 48 Clinton St., Grand Rapids, Mich.
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696—Kirby, Bert, Marysville, Ohio.
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343—Kissinger, Clifford W., 1030 Penn. St., Reading, Pa.
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559—Krauth, G. E., 18 Mt. Airy Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.
437—Kress, Chas., 117 Dare St., Cleveland, Ohio.
1311—Krentzlin, Julius A., Columbia, S. C.

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1176—Labelle, Major A. E., 212 St. Hubert St., Montreal, Can.
124—Laessig, Clemens, Cor. Ivanhoe and McCune Sts., St. Louis, Mo.
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320—Lambert, W. F., Alexandria, Va.
1196—Lancaster, F., Maywood, Ill.
355—Landis, W. L., Melrose Park, Ill.
489—Lane, Chas. H., Freeport, Ill.
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39—Lawrence, A. E., 221 South St., New York City.
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167—Lazarus, Paul, Heb. Orp. Asy., Ralph and Pacific Sts., Brooklyn N. Y.
700—Lazell, Harry G., Big Rapids, Mich.
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62—Lehmann, Aug., Jr., 188 Tyler St., Paterson, N. J.
63—Lehmann, John, 135 Pearl St., Paterson, N. J.
27—Leland, Samuel, 6620 Monroe Ave., Chicago, Ill.
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337—Levin, J., 629 N. 16th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
389—Lewis, Chas. C., Northampton, Mass.
849—Lewis, Chas. R., M. C. N. Co., Franklin Wharf, Portland, Me.
635—Linsley, E. B., Three Rivers, Mich.
781—Lippincott, W. Y., 15 E. 9th St., Kansas City, Mo.
339—Lizius, Bernhard J., 74 N. Liberty St., Indianapolis, Ind.
46—Lohmeyer, A., 922 N. Gilmor St., Baltimore, Md.
620—Loomis, Geo. T., Attica, N. Y.
647—Loomis, Geo. W., Rochester, N. Y.
161—Loy, Wm. E., Berkeley, Cal.
1341—Luchsinger, G. N., 316 Scott St., San Francisco, Cal.
58—Luff, John N., 18 E. 23rd St., New York City.
119—Luhn, G. J., 39 Broad St., Charleston, S. C.
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990—Lyford, Charles D., Bailey Road, Watertown, Mass.
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370—Mayer, Emil, 640 Lexington Ave., New York City.
371—Mayer, R. P., 568 Woodland Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.
1054—Meade, Calvert, 420 California St., San Francisco, Cal.
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92—Mekeel, G. D., 3919 Morgan St., St. Louis, Mo.
1017—Mekeel, G. M., 4381 Page Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
93—Mekeel, I. A., 3919 Morgan St., St. Louis, Mo.
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302—Meyenburg, Max, Hoboken, N. J.
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1100—Miller, Harry H., Burlington, Kans.
434—Miller, J. C., Coal Valley, Pa.
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169—Morgan, Will J., 1918 Cleveland Ave., New Orleans, La.
253—Morgenthau, Max., 176 State St., Chicago, Ill.
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637—Muir, W. E., Westmount, Quebec, Can.
1276—Mulcahy, M. V., Orillia, Ont., Can.
1213—Myers, Judah, Malaga, Cal.

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1273—McDermott, D. J., 541 Court St., Reading, Pa.
221—McDonald, W. H., 4110 Calumet Ave., Chicago, Ill.
589—McGregory, H. W., Palmer, Mass.
311—McGregory, J. F., Hamilton, N. Y.
937—McKim, Rob't A., Room 213, 280 Broadway, New York City.
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170—MacLaren, W. W., 120 W. 14th St., New York City.

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627—Nelson, Aaron H., Morgan Park, Ill.
605—Nelson, Harold H., Morgan Park Academy, Morgan Park, Ill.
1214—Nelson, Rob't S., Ball Station, South Highland, Birmingham, Ala.
1018—Neustadt, A., Collinsville, Ill.
883—Newberry, William B., Sandusky, Ohio.
755—Newberry, W. E., Colorado Springs, Colo.
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District of Columbia	10	North Dakota	2
Florida	3	Ohio	55
Georgia	6	Oregon	9
Illinois	72	Pennsylvania	90
Indiana	9	Rhode Island	13
Iowa	12	South Carolina	5
Kansas	4	South Dakota	2
Kentucky	9	Tennessee	4
Louisiana	5	Texas	13
Maine	24	Utah	1
Maryland	15	Vermont	2
Massachusetts	114	Virginia	4
Michigan	21	Washington	1
Minnesota	26	West Virginia	1
Mississippi	1	Wisconsin	12
Missouri	56		
Montana	10		877

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Denmark	1	Siam	1
Dominican Republic	1	South African Republic	4
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Guatemala	2		
Hawaii	1		114

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